TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair With Fresh Southerly Winds Is the Forecast.

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New York stocks were very dull and closed at the lowest. Pittsburgh coal preferred strong in the local market. Wheat and oats lower, corn unchanged in Chicago pits.—Pages 12 and 13.

## THE WEATHER

Fair, and warmer weather is predicted for today and tomorrow in Pittsburgh by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30 and the minimum 29. The sun rose cloudy at 7:23 and set cloudy at 4:37 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows.

Fair.

| Time. | Baro | Tem. | Hum | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 29.58 | 33 | 80 | N. W. | Snow |
| 8 p. m. | 29.74 | 37 | 86 | N. W. | Snow |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 22:

| | 1902 | 1901 | | 1902 | 1901 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 44 | 41 | Mean | 35 | 24 |
| Minimum | 30 | 7 | Precipitation | 2.7 | 0 |

Mean temperature for December 22.....35 Excess since Jan. 1.102
Mean temperature for 51 years.....39 Deficiency since Jan. 1.102
Mean temperature for the day.....39 Deficiency since Dec. 1.09
Precipitation for the day.....2 Deficiency since Dec. 1.09
Deficiency since Dec. 1.152 Excess since Jan. 1 2.37

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh winds mostly westerly.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh winds, variable Wednesday.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 30 Clear | Indianapolis | 28 Clear |
| Cincinnati | 30 Clear | Huron | 20 Clear |
| Louisville | 34 Clear | Kansas City | 40 Clear |
| Vicksburg | 56 Cloudy | Washington | 30 Clear |
| St. Louis | 38 Clear | New Orleans | 56 Clear |
| Cairo | 42 Clear | Philadelphia | 32 Clear |
| Chicago | 20 Clear | New York | 36 Clear |
| Omaha | 40 Clear | Cleveland | 26 Clear |
| Des Moines | 32 Clear | Buffalo | 26 Cloudy |
| Marquette | 20 Cloudy | Salt Lake | 34 Cloudy |
| Duluth | 26 Cloudy | Denver | 36 Clear |
| St. Paul | 24 P. Cldy | | |

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed December 22.

New York—Armenian for Liverpool.
From Mead—Friesland for Liverpool (from Philadelphia).
Rotterdam—Stoterdy for New York.

Arrived December 22.

New York—Rotterdam from Rotterdam.
Naples—Palatia from New York.
Genoa—Romanio from Boston.
Fremden—Kaiserin Wilhelm II. from New York.
Philadelphia—Herron from Liverpool.
Queenstown—Oceanic from New York.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 6:10, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 6:10, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—3:20, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:20, 5:10, 8:50, 11:50 a. m.; 12:00, 7:15, 8:20 p. m.
Chicago—6:20, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—8:30, 8:50, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—8:30, 8:50, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Boston—2:30, 6:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edgar Baremore in "Cousin Kate," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—The Four Cohans in "Running for Office," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Kyrle Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—15 big vaudeville acts, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Belleclerk," in "The Princess Chic," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
CASINO—Johnstone Bennett & Co. and 14 vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Factory Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—"Rich, Rollers" Extravaganza company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—English annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

# SCHWAB DEAL IS LAID BARE

## Tells His Version of Wrecking of the Shipbuilding Company.

## HE DENIES COLLUSION

### Charges Against Him Classed as a Malicious Web of Falsehood.

### WANTS THEM TO BE SET ASIDE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles M. Schwab today filed his answer to the cross bill of the United States Shipbuilding Company and James Smith, Jr., its receiver, in the United States circuit court. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New York Security and Trust Company and Mr. Schwab.

After admitting certain of the fundamental facts which have heretofore been established, Mr. Schwab takes up the various allegations and charges of the cross bill. He says:

"I deny that I ever was or became one of the promotors of the Shipbuilding company or that I and a number of persons associated with me, acquired the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company as averred in said cross bill. I admit that the property of the Bethlehem Steel Company was on August 12, 1902, encumbered by a first mortgage executed by the Bethlehem Iron Company, the predecessor in title of said steel company, to secure bonds aggregating $1,351,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and a purchase money mortgage executed by said steel company, to secure the payment of $7,500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum."

Sweeping Denial Made.

Emphatic denial is made that he ever conceived any scheme of transferring to the Shipbuilding company the stock of the above company at an excessive rate or upon conditions permitting him or his associates to control the Shipbuilding company, or to absorb for his benefit "all of its property and assets, to the injury of its creditors and of its bona fide bondholders and stockholders or otherwise." Continuing, Mr. Schwab says:

"I deny that with any purpose of accomplishing such intent and purchase, or otherwise, I or any associates of mine represented to the Shipbuilding company that the said shares of stock were worth the sum of $50,000,000, that the said steel company had during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1902, made a net profit in its operations amounting to $3,443,205, that its surplus assets on July 31, 1902, amounted to $4,116,000.

Mr. Schwab denies he ever made any false representations regarding the Bethlehem Steel Company and denies that his stock on July 31, 1902, was not worth to exceed $7,500,000. He believed that the net earnings of the Shipbuilding company, for the 12 months ending July 31, 1902, exceeded $1,000,000 and that the surplus current assets exceeded $7,500,000.

J. W. Young Repudiated.

He repudiated any connection with John W. Young and says he never caused the latter to propose to the Shipbuilding directors to transfer 200,000 shares of Bethlehem stock, $10,000,000 each of bonds, preferred and common stock of the Shipbuilding company. He says:

I admit that I am the owner and holder of upwards of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 bonds and upwards of $8,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the preferred and $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the common stock of the Shipbuilding company, issued for the stock of the steel company, but I deny that any associates of mine are the owners of the remainder of the preferred and common stock so issued for the stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company, except that I hold and transferred some of said bonds and stocks to third parties.

Mr. Schwab is of the belief that the stocks received in exchange for the Steel stock did not exceed the value of the Steel stock. He denies that the bonds were issued without consideration. The defendant avers that if the first mortgage bonds be declared null and void and be repudiated as obligations of the Shipbuilding company, the assets of the company, including the shares of the Steel company, will "greatly exceed the total amount of its remaining debts and obligations and will be ample, not only to pay the bonds secured by the mortgage to the New York Security & Trust Company, but all other claims, whatsoever, besides a substantial dividend upon the stock of said Shipbuilding company."

Mr. Schwab says the Shipbuilding com-

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# LITTLE HOPE FOR COLOMBIA

## United States Will Not Arbitrate Panama Affair.

## EUROPEANS ASSENT

### Position of Uncle Sam Is Indorsed by the Foreign Nations.

### MARINES ARE READY TO SAIL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—"Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected and will be fully approved by the European powers."

This statement was made by a European ambassador of high rank and influence. It has already been made in substance, though in rather more diplomatic language, to Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the state department to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem. Whether the knowledge that the refusal of such a request, so far from prejudicing the European powers against the Washington government, will call forth their emphatic indorsement, will cause Gen. Reyes to modify his note, is not yet certain.

The ambassador quoted in explaining the attitude of European powers said:

"Panama is a closed chapter in the history of nations and The Hague court is not the place for settled questions but for pending problems, which are referred to it with the full approval of all the parties interested.

Seal of Approval.

"When Russia, Germany and France recognized the independence of Panama they set their seal of approval on the prompt action of the Washington government in pledging itself to guarantee and maintain the independence of the republic it had previously recognized."

A full and detailed report of the condition of affairs on the isthmus as he saw them will be made to President Roosevelt and to Secretary Hay by Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, who returned to Washington from Colon tonight.

"The Panama government," said Admiral Walker, "is composed of excellent, capable men, who have the confidence of the people. Everything is orderly and quiet and had I not known that a revolution had taken place before I arrived, there was nothing to show that there had been any change. The only thing that was apparent was the fact that I could not get as much silver for an American dollar as I had on previous trips to that country. The government officials express confidence that the coming constitutional convention will indorse the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Panama canal treaty."

Minister Buchanan Arrives.

COLON, Dec. 22.—William I. Buchanan, the United States minister to the republic of Panama arrived here today and immediately took a train for Panama in company with United States Consul Gudger.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The United States cruiser Dixie, which is to take the new Caribbean sea battalion of marines to Colon passed in the Delaware breakwater today from Colon. The Dixie will arrive at the League island navy yard tomorrow, where the new battalion is being assembled under the direction of Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps. It is expected that the cruiser will sail for Colon before New Year's, the exact time being dependent on the repairs the Dixie may need.

BOGOTA, Dec. 22.—Patriotic meetings are being held here every evening, at which contingents of men and sums of money are offered to the government. Even the women demand to be enlisted for the purpose of going to Panama to subdue the separatists.

The government only awaits news from Gen. Reyes and if that news is to the effect that nothing can be accomplished by diplomatic means, then the authorities will continue to send troops toward the isthmus.

How Does She Make It Out?

# AGED WOMAN PREPARED FOR HER COMING DEATH

## Old Resident of Allegheny Declared She Would Die and Closed and Barred Her Home Against Her Friends.

After bolting all the doors and windows in the house and locking herself in her room, Mrs. Hyacinth Unverzagt, 82 years old, of 245 Lowrie street, Allegheny, went to bed Monday night to die. She had not been well for a week or more, and on Monday declared she was going to die.

Yesterday morning her grand-daughter, Louisa Unverzagt, went to the house and found the doors and windows locked. This was strange, as the old lady had been all her life in the habit of getting up very early. When the house had not been opened by 8:30, little Louise called the neighbors and asked for assistance. Finding it impossible to get in, the aid of the firmen of No. 11 engine house was asked and Capt. John Fichter tore off a shutter and broke a window. After going upstairs he discovered the old woman's door bolted. This was broken down, and Mrs. Unverzagt was found in bed in a condition of profound coma. A physician was called, but the aged woman passed away at 10:30 o'clock, just two hours after she was found. Ailments incidental to extreme age were assigned by the attending physician as the cause of death.

Until 10 days ago Mrs. Unverzagt had enjoyed perfect health, although somewhat feeble because of her age. A severe cold contracted recently induced melancholia. She lived alone in the Lowrie street house and was taken care of during the day by her grandchildren, the children of her son William, who died about two months ago. Before retiring Monday night she declared she was going to die, and although very feeble because of her illness, managed to go through the house and pick every window and door. Mrs. Unverzagt was born in Germany, but had lived in Allegheny for more than half a century. Her husband Louise, who died many years ago, was a well-known resident of the eastern part of Allegheny.

# CARNEGIE REITERATES LOYALTY TO SCOTLAND

## Draws Parallel Between Land of His Birth and New England States.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—More notable than any other in the 68 years of its history was the annual dinner of the New England society of the city of New York tonight in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria. There were 554 diners. The speakers were: Whitelaw Reid, Andrew Carnegie and others. During the speechmaking the galleries were filled with wives and friends of the members, who joined in the festivities.

Mr. Carnegie responded to "New England and Old Scotland: one in faith and deed." He drew a parallel of the history of the two countries and the characteristics of the people, declaring that New England should have been christened New Scotland. Of the present and future of the two lands he said:

"Upon a recent visit to St. Andrews I stood at the foot of the monument to the first seven martyrs who were burned at the stake, and I asked myself, 'Would the Scotsman of today march to stake and fagot in defense of religious liberty or national independence as his forefathers did?' The answer came, 'Yes, and in greater numbers in proportion to population than in the past.'

"That knowledge makes us prouder of Scotland than all else that could be urged and if I stood at Princeton, Lexington or Valley Forge and asked myself the question, 'Would the American of today stand or fall, would he endure what his forefathers did for political independence or religious liberty, for Old Glory and all that it represents?' I have no doubt about that answer either."

FRANK A. PARKER.

## SAVED BY CRYING CHILD.

### An Entire Family Had a Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation While Asleep.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—By the merest chance the lives of Max Wrubel and his wife and seven little children were saved this morning from asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

Awakened in spite of the stupor caused by the deadly fumes, which were escaping from a leaking hose, by the crying of his 8-months-old baby, Wrubel managed to open a window and thereby warded off the death which in another half hour would have overtaken them. The entire family is now under the care of Dr. R. P. Williamson.

## ANOTHER VESSEL ASHORE WHERE FINLAND FOUNDERED

ANTWERP, Dec. 22.—Another large steamship has gone ashore near where the Red Star Line steamer Finland grounded on Saturday last. Owing to the fog the observers ashore are unable to ascertain the vessel's name. The passengers of the Finland, which went ashore near Flushing, Holland, were brought here on board two tugs, which subsequently returned to assist in refloating the Finland.

## ULTIMATUM SOON TO BE GIVEN TO THE STRIKERS

VICTOR, COL., Dec. 22.—Major H. A. Naylor, in command of the district during the absence of Colonel Vardeckberg, made the statement today that, owing to the large number of idle men throughout the district, an order would be issued next week that all those having no employment or visible means of support would be given the alternative of going to work, leaving the district, or going to the bull pen for an indefinite term.

# ABOUT 40 NEW CASES OF TYPHOID EACH 24 HOURS

## Disease Has Doubled Its Ravage in Pittsburgh, and Is Worse Than Ever Before.

Typhoid fever has become more prevalent in the present month in Pittsburgh than in any month in the city's history. In December, 1902, 108 cases were reported to the bureau of health. In the first 22 days of the present month 420 cases were reported. The disease is claiming new victims at the rate of about 40 every 24 hours, its ravages taking on more and more the character of an epidemic. Its form is virulent and a large proportion of those taken sick are dying. No one part of the city is free unless it be the South Side, where the water is supplied by a private concern. Out of 40 cases reported only one was from that side of the Monongahela.

Advice that every one boil all city water used for drinking or cooking is being given by the city health officials. A sort of pretense is kept up by some that the origin of the disease is in the city's infected water supply is not established. Superintendent G. Wash Moore of the bureau of health said yesterday that the sanitary inspectors are being instructed to see that sanitary arrangements in all houses where typhoid is found are in good shape.

In addition to the typhoid fever cases, five of scarlet fever and six of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

## PENNSYLVANIA TO GET NEARLY ONE MILLION

### State to Be Reimbursed for Expenses Incurred During Civil War.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The auditor for the war department has certified a balance due the state of Pennsylvania of $920,079.88 as reimbursement for expenses incurred during the civil war in aid of the United States. The comptroller of the currency holds that the claim was properly adjusted and the amount will be paid over to Pennsylvania.

The treasury forwarded warrants today to the owners of the property at Butler, Pa., chosen for the site of a public building at that place. The total amount of the purchase price is $10,000. Of this amount the following division is made to those who have interests in the property:

To Isaiah J. McBride and Mary J. McBride, $4,375; to S. Foster McBride, $4,675; to G. Bovard McBride, $3,316.67; to H. H. Goucher, guardian of the estate of Frank F. McBride and Helen I. McBride, minor children of Dr. C. F. McBride, $6,658.33.

L. W. STRAYER.

## ABSTINENCE DISPENSATION IS GRANTED BY THE POPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The apostolic delegation has received word from Rome that the pope has granted dispensation from abstinence on New Year's day, which falls on Friday this year. The delegation has sent out circular letters to all the bishops notifying them of this fact.

## RIOTERS OF KISHINEFF MASSACRE ARE FREE

KISHINEFF, Dec. 22.—During the trial today of the rioters who participated in the massacre of Jews here last April, the court quashed the indictments which charged the accused with collusion prior to the disturbances.

# HANNA HAS DECLINED NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP

## The President Is Said to Have Asked Secretary Root to Manage Campaign.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent, wires the following to the Record-Herald this evening:

Senator Hanna has formally and finally declined to serve as chairman of the National Republican committee after the expiration of his term, which will be when the national convention meets at Chicago in June.

President Roosevelt has offered Mr. Elihu Root the chairmanship of the national committee, and Mr. Root has taken the matter under consideration. Though at the present moment Mr. Root is much inclined to adhere strictly to his determination to retire wholly from active political life as well as from public life and devote his entire time to the practice of law in New York city, there is still a possibility that President Roosevelt may be able to induce him to consent to serve as national chairman and as manager of next year's campaign.

If Mr. Root should in the end decline to serve then former Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts will be the new head of the national Republican organization. He has consented to take the post if President Roosevelt cannot find any one else.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna, who is at the Waldorf, pleaded illness tonight and would not receive callers. But the senator in discussing the campaign subject with a friend early in the day said: "I have taken no final step in the matter. It all depends upon my health. If able I shall serve, if not I must retire."

## FAST TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

### Spreading Rails Caused Passenger Train to Plunge Down Embankment.

KENT, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A peculiar wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road three miles east of Kent at 7 o'clock this evening. Westbound passenger train No. 47, running at 50 miles an hour, went into the ditch and none of the 50 people aboard sustained injuries of any serious nature. It was due to the spreading of the rails. The engine passed over in safety.

The express car, following, jumped the track, followed by the mail car, both plunging through the air and landing on their sides, 50 feet away from the track on the banks of Break Neck creek. The combination baggage and smoker turned crossways on the track, while the day coach took a header to the other side. The Pullman car Orlando was also derailed.

Express Messenger E. G. Hampshire was thrown under a pile of heavy express packages and had his side bruised. He was rescued by men chopping a hole in the car. Mail Clerk O. W. Doolittle dug his way out from under a pile of sacks to find that the car had caught fire from the stove. After a desperate fight he subdued the flames and with a bruised leg he managed to escape from the flames.

## DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PARKER FOR PRESIDENT

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The first formal action taken by any Democratic organizations resulted today at Winchester, Tenn., when the Democrats of Franklin county passed resolution endorsement of Judge Parker of New York for nomination.

# CRAFTY GAME OF THE CZAR

## He Plans to Make Japan Strike the First Blow.

## WAR RATES AGAIN UP

### Mikado Rejects All the Fundamental Demands of Russia's Ruler.

### SITUATION GROWS GRAVER

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Dec. 22.—Russia has adopted a policy by which it is believed the czar hopes to force Japan to initiate hostilities in the far east. There is the best of opinion in diplomatic circles here that the czar, as the father of The Hague peace tribunal, seeks by the exigency of his demands to compel Japan to strike the first blow. Not only would this leave unimpaired the czar's record as the world's great exponent of the universal peace plan, but it would deprive Japan of whatever benefit might otherwise accrue to her through her alliance with Great Britain.

That the situation is growing worse was evidenced today by the fact that Lloyds here further advanced war insurance penalties. It was learned today that England's recent purchase of the Chilean battleships Libertad and Constitution was made as an aid to Japan, Russia having offered $9,000,000 cash for them.

According to a cablegram from Tokyo today, the Japanese government has made demands on all the dry-docks in the country to give warships the preference for the present. The work of overhauling Japan's fleet has already begun.

The British armored cruiser King Alfred was commissioned at Portsmouth today for the China station, to which she will take relief crews for the battleship Glory and other vessels.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—It is asserted here that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantees for the preservation of Chinese and Korean independence while securing their individual interests.

The situation is graver than since the commencement of the negotiations, but is still susceptible to a peaceful solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

The fact that Foreign Minister Komura called on Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister, yesterday, instead of Baron DeRosen calling on Komura is interpreted that Japan is determined not to afford Russia possible grounds for claiming Japanese unpreparedness as an excuse.

The transports and the warships can sail at five minutes' notice.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The Chinese officials are awakening to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war and they are greatly distressed. Wu Ting-Fang has been urging the United States legation, on his own responsibility, to send a special audience of the dowager empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong army. The ministers acquainted with foreign affairs

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Tageblatts' St. Petersburg correspondent says it is stated in financial circles that the Russian government is pounding Berlin bankers regarding the floating of a loan amounting to $125,000,000. The Russian government, the correspondent says, thinks it can use the negotiations for a commercial treaty between Russia and Germany as a club to compel the German government to permit the loan.

## ANOTHER BIG GIFT TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

### John D. Rockefeller Adds Nearly Two Millions More to Fabulous Sum Already Donated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—It was announced today at the forty-ninth convocation of the University of Chicago, that donations amounting to $1,850,000 had been received from John D. Rockefeller, founder of the institution. Of this amount $1,-300,000 in real estate, improved and unimproved in the immediate vicinity of the university, was formally transferred by Mr. Rockefeller.

For current expenses of the university during the year beginning July 1, 1904, $250,000 was given; $25,000 was donated for the completion of the power plant and improvement of the grounds, and $50,-000 is given for the work of excavation and exploration in oriental lands. This makes a total of $13,700,374 given to the university since 1890.

Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the university today on "The Political Changes of North America."

## KITTANING IN CLUTCHES OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

KITTANING, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The number of typhoid fever cases in this place is increasing daily, but as the board of health has decided that the names and residences of sick cases shall not be given out, the exact number cannot be ascertained. Two deaths have occurred from the disease this week, George Wilson, DeWald and Mrs. Richard Reynolds. It is asserted that there are 30 cases in this borough.

Indictments Against Strikers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Two officials and three other members of Teamsters union of Press Feeders were indicted by the grand jury this evening, the charge against them being riot. It is said the indictments were found on the strength of affidavits made by men who suffered from violence during the press feeders' strike.

# PENNYPACKER IN WASHINGTON

## Governor Closeted With Senator M. S. Quay on Judgeship.

## A LONG CONFERENCE

### Chief Executive of Pennsylvania to Take Luncheon With President.

### QUIET ON PURPOSE OF VISIT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
1322 N. Postal Building,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

Senator Quay has as his guest tonight, at his home on K street, Gov. Pennypacker, who arrived from Harrisburg on an evening train. Tonight in the second story front room of the Quay residence the blinds are drawn and the senator and the governor are engaged in a conference that will last until both are sleepy.

Newspaper men, who learn of the governor's visit and called at the house, were given no information whatever, not even a confirmation of the presence of the governor. Nor would Senator Quay permit any cards to be sent to him. But it is generally understood that the governor has merely called to get the minister's views on the proposition that Mr. Pennypacker resign the governorship and take a seat upon the bench of the supreme court of the state to succeed Simon Gratz Thompson, who was recently appointed and whose term will expire in January 1, 1904.

The best information obtainable here in Washington is that Gov. Pennypacker has definitely determined to be a candidate for the place on the bench and since the announcement to this effect came from Harrisburg and Philadelphia he has not had an opportunity to talk it over with Senator Quay until now, as the senator has only returned from a three weeks' stay in Florida.

What desiring Quay's advice in the matter will be assured be predicted of a certainty, but from the remarks of Senator Penrose, state chairman, quoted in The Gazette recently, there will be no opposition to the governor's plan upon the part of the Republican organization. Senator Penrose has said that he saw no reason why the governor should not take the chance of getting on the supreme bench which has been his life ambition.

J. W. STRAYER.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Pennypacker will be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House tomorrow. The governor left for Washington this afternoon to meet the president on personal business. When Mr. Roosevelt learned that Mr. Pennypacker was coming he invited him to luncheon, and the governor promptly accepted the invitation. The governor will return to Harrisburg tomorrow and will spend Christmas with his family at the executive mansion.

## DISCOVERY OF THE GERM MAY CHANGE TREATMENT

### Revolution in Method of Disinfecting Smallpox Patients Looked For.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Dr. Edward Martin, director of the Bureau of Health and Charities, thinks the discovery of the germ of smallpox is one of vast importance, and one that is likely to revolutionize disinfecting methods, if the germ should prove to be of animal origin.

Dr. Copeland, of Boston, announced the discovery a short time ago to a Boston scientific society. It is now announced that the same germ has been identified by Dr. W. T. Howard, city bacteriologist of Cleveland, O. Dr. Martin, said today to The Gazette representative, speaking of the reported discovery:

"If the discovery has been made it is of real importance to the world at large, if as Copeland has says the germ is of animal growth, a protozoon, it will entirely revolutionize the present method of treating smallpox and the methods now used of disinfecting. Such a discovery is of most importance in guiding us to taking preventative measures. This discovery does not mean that smallpox will suddenly cease to exist. That always will always exist, but with the germ identified and separated it will be easy to find such preventative methods that, joined to universal vaccination, the people will be almost immune from the disease.

CHESTER A. POTTER.

## WIDOW MADE SPEECHES.

### Spoke Eulogy Over Husband's Body in Church and at Grave.

WARMINGTON, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At the funeral of Albert G. Hill yesterday afternoon in the United Brethren church at Claysville, there were unexpected developments when Mrs. Mary Hill, his widow, stepped to the front of the church and asked the attending clergyman for permission to make a few remarks.

She talked for 10 minutes eulogizing her departed husband in terms of the highest praise. "If you all follow in his footsteps you will reach heaven," said Mrs. Hill. "He was a good man; I would not bring him back to earth if I could."

Mrs. Hill also made a few remarks at the grave as the body was lowered.

Receiver Appointed for a Bank.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 22.—On petition of Mrs. Ella E. Russell of Milford, widow of former Congressman Charles A. Russell, a temporary receiver was appointed today for the Windham County National bank of Danielson. The complaint alleged the president of the bank and certain directors have been using the funds for stock speculation.

# CHARGED WITH SISTER MURDER

Brother of Elizabeth Gillespie Taken Into Custody in Indiana.

THREE OTHERS ARE ARRESTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RISING SUN, IND., Dec. 22.—Two weeks to the hour, after Elizabeth Gillespie was shot down by an assassin, who fired through the parlor window of her home, the cell doors in the county jail here closed upon her accused murderer, James Gillespie, her twin brother. Under arrest with Gillespie, and occupying a cell nearby, is Myron Harbour, assistant cashier of the National bank.

Arrested also, but admitted to bail in the sums of $10,000 each, are Mrs. Belle Seward, sister of the murdered girl, and Mrs. Myron Harbour, niece of Dr. Thad Henry of Cincinnati, and sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie. Murder in the first degree is the charge against all of them. They were indicted by the grand jury this afternoon. The indictments allege that the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie was done "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditated intent."

This means but one thing. The grand jury considers it has found evidence enough of the existence of a terrible plot to do away with Elizabeth Gillespie. James Gillespie is named as the principal in this crime, and the others as accessories before the fact, in the bench warrant issued by the court immediately after the verdict of the jury was reported.

Under the Indiana statutes the penalty of a conviction after guilt is pronounced is the same in each case. The developments in the tragedy and the sensational events of today leading to the climax have stirred the city to the highest pitch of excitement. The authorities will not take any chances. The guard about the jail has been increased and Sheriff Rump has added several deputies to his force.

The feeling against James Gillespie was intensified by an example of the anger he could not control, when he attacked a newspaper photographer at the courthouse steps, when he was brought in with the rest of the prisoners. He struck the photographer in the mouth, knocking his camera out of his hands and broke a plate. Before anything more serious happened he was dragged away by Sheriff Rump.

The indictments were read and each pleaded not guilty to the charge. The counsel immediately filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus. The hearing was postponed until tomorrow morning. By common consent the two women, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward, were admitted to bail for the night only.

## MYSTERIOUS MAN IN JAIL.

Taken from Allegheny Lock-Up and Police Refuse to Talk.

The mysterious man, "John Doe," who was taken from the Allegheny county jail to Natrona on Monday for a hearing, and later kept over night in the Allegheny Central station, was returned yesterday to jail, where he will be held for court on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The man was arrested on December 16 at Natrona, and committed to jail at once. He had a hearing before Justice G. W. Forsythe of Natrona on Monday and was taken from there to Allegheny.

The police refused to say anything about the man and the jail authorities are ignorant of the case. It is said the man was one of the four burglars who tortured Henry Davidson of Brinstone Corners on December 3 by burning his feet, because he refused to divulge the hiding place of a sum of money.

## DOZEN BOYS ARRESTED.

Watchman at Warehouse Charges Lads With Malicious Mischief.

A dozen boys, from 10 to 16 years of age, will be given hearings before Magistrate Vienestain of the South Side this morning, charged with malicious mischief by Patrick O'Reilly, night watchman at the Keystone Commercial Company's warehouse, No. 35 Carson street. The watchman says that the boys make life miserable for him and that when he interferes with any devilment they start they stone him.

The boys on whom warrants were served yesterday are: James Birmingham, David Sheridan, Joseph Sullivan, Matt Finn, Henry Murphy, Thomas Kelly, Ed. Mowl, Raymond Gawley, John McCloskey, Thomas Dripps, Joseph Finn and Richard Sullivan. All live in the Thirtieth ward.

## FIGHTERS ARE NERVOUS.

Governor Nash Investigates an Akron Fight.

AKRON, O., Dec. 22.—Gush Rublin, Art Simms and other prominent local fighters are nervous. Assistant Attorney General Jones is here from Columbus and obeying instructions he is investigating the alleged prize fight of last week. The managers of the North End Athletic club who gave the show, and local policemen who have been examined by Attorney Jones and Prosecuting Attorney H. M. Hagelberger.

The officials will spend several days in investigations. Their report will be made to the governor who ordered the investigation.

### Suit Entered for Enormous Sum.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 22.—The state revenue agent has entered suits against packing and brewing companies which do business in this state for back taxes on their refrigerator cars. The agent asks that these concerns be made to pay the tax on their cars used in this state in the last ten years. The total amount of the assessments alleged to be due is $219,000,000.

### Senator Hanna Much Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who has been ill in his rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria for three days with rheumatism, is much improved.

### O'Brien Beats Twin Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien won the decision over Twin Sullivan in a 10-round bout at the Criterion club tonight.

### Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Jewell, Freeland; E. Hull, Sharon; F. T. Lopt, Meadville; E. B. Reed, Clearfield; N. C. Sennell, Mt. Pleasant.

Duquesne—L. W. Robinson, Punxsutawney; S. E. Hume, Titusville; D. M. Willis, Morgantown.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Boch, East Liverpool; C. I. McCafferty, East Brady; M. Miller, New Castle; John Bracker, Greenville; W. H. Bailey, Kittanning.

Griswold—James Sinkard, Marietta; F. C. Stewart, Parkersburg; P. B. Ames, Sistersville; William T. Seward, Morgantown; W. Chamberlain, Kane.

Monongahela House—J. S. Frost, Connellsville; T. E. Johnson, Lorain; J. W. Sewan, Uniontown; John R. Scott, Jonestown.

Newell's—A. J. Low, Marietta; E. L. Hull, Sharon; S. G. Mendel, Wellsburg; E. M. Peters, Leetonia; F. A. Pitcham, Cecil.

Colonial—E. J. McDonald, Wheeling; George L. Pearson, New Castle; C. T. Agnew, Youngstown; E. F. Sulzer, Lebanon.

Anderson—T. J. McKean, Wilcox; George L. Race, Latrobe.

Lincoln—E. W. Stevens, Canton; J. H. Caldwell, Titusville; George White, Marietta; W. E. Graham, East Brady; T. L. Wilson, Clarion.


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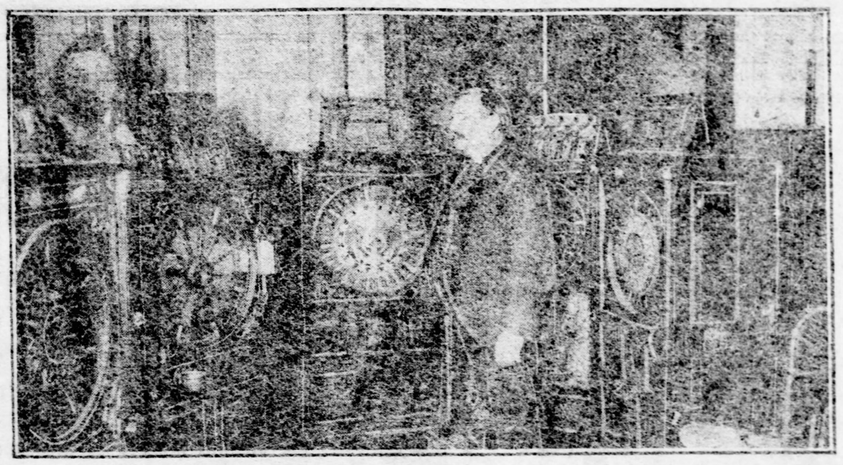

Confiscated Slot Machines in the District Attorney's Office.

The slot machines which were confiscated at McKeesport by County Detective Robert G. Robinson and his assistants, will be destroyed today, after the loose change found in them is turned over to the county treasurer. The machines, which cost from $150 to $300 each will be turned into scrap iron and kindling wood in the basement of the county building.

The district attorney, his assistant, John Robb, and Robinson yesterday exhibited the gambling devices to Judges Kennedy and McClung, who are sitting in criminal court. Robinson demonstrated to their honors how easily "suckers" are fleeced through manipulation of the inside wheels. District Attorney-Elect Robert E. Stewart will be given a private demonstration today.

# SCHWAB DEAL IS LAID BARE

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pany is not entitled to enforce any alleged indebtedness against him. He avers that neither he nor his associates, conspired with the "dummy directors of the Shipbuilding company" to have inserted in the mortgage to the Security & Trust Company and in the charter of the Shipbuilding company, provisions which should give him or them absolute control of the Shipbuilding and Steel companies, with the power to so manipulate the corporations as to cause default in the payment of interest, thereby defrauding creditors, stockholders and bondholders of the Shipbuilding company.

Mr. Schwab admits that according to the terms of the mortgage to the Security & Trust Company as trustees, the latter should assign to the proper persons a sufficient of shares held by the trustees to qualify such persons to act as directors or any official relation to the Steel company. He also admits that the trustees at all occasions for directors of the Steel company, should vote for four persons, designated by the Shipbuilding and three persons designated by the holders of a majority of the bonds issued under the mortgage to the Security & Trust Company.

However, he denies that the amendment to the Shipbuilding company's charter gave him or his associates a voting power equivalent to 39,000,000 out of a total of 55,000,000.

He says he and his associates had nothing to do with the withholding by the Bethlehem company, of the dividend payments on the 300,000 shares of its stock owned by the Shipbuilding company for the purpose of wrecking the latter concern. He asserts that on the other hand although often requested so to do, the Steel company has refused to declare such dividend." The defendant continues:

### Schwab Goes Into History.

I deny that the Security & Trust Company or that the directors of the shipbuilding company, or of the steel company, or any associates of mine, or the reorganization committee of which I was a member, fraudulently or in bad faith in the premises or for the purpose of destroying and wrecking the property of the Shipbuilding company in the interest of myself or any associates of mine. I deny that this suit is brought at the instance of the reorganization and myself or any associates of mine for the purpose of carrying out any unexpressed or any other wrongful and fraudulent plan and scheme or of profiting and taking advantage from the alleged defaults complained of by any complainant, or to the injury of the Shipbuilding company, or the bona fide creditors, bondholders or stockholders of the Shipbuilding company.

After specifically denying any and every charge of fraud, unlawful combination, conspiracy or wrongful act in his connection with the affairs of the Bethlehem Steel and United States Shipbuilding companies Mr. Schwab details the history of his relations with the two concerns. He says after making a contract for the purchase of the entire capital stock of the Bethlehem company, he communicated with J. P. Morgan & Co., stating that he was willing to turn over the contract to the United States Steel Corporation "without any profit whatever."

Morgan & Co. assumed the contract, as syndicate managers, with authority to turn it over to the steel corporation. If, however, the Morgan firm disposed of it to other parties, Mr. Schwab was to receive the greater part of the profit. He says that on June 9, 1902, Lewis Nixon and D. Le Roy Dresser asked him to underwrite $9,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company. Prior to that he had no connection with any such combination. On this matter he continues:

Nixon and Dresser informed me that the properties were of great value, that they had been appraised by competent appraisers, that the profits had been certified by public accountants and that in their opinion, after a careful investigation, the figures mentioned in the prospectus were safe and conservative. I had known Mr. Nixon for several years and believed him to be a competent and successful shipbuilder, and Mr. Dresser said his company, the Trust Company of the Republic, was satisfied the enterprise would be a sound and conservative investment.

In view of this Mr. Schwab, took the underwriting "upon the same terms as other underwriters," providing the new company would give preference to the steel corporation in purchase of materials. Subsequently the bonds were offered to the public in the United States and Europe. On June 13, 1902, Nixon and Dresser told Mr. Schwab they wished to acquire the Bethlehem Steel Company in order to transfer it to the Shipbuilding company, making payment therefore in bonds and stock of the new company.

They offered $10,000,000 each of bonds preferred and common general stock. Schwab then opened negotiations with J. P. Morgan & Co., offering to provide the cash necessary to reimburse them the actual cost of the shares of the Bethlehem company to the syndicate and $5,000,000 in stock. This offer was accepted and Messrs. Nixon and Dresser were so informed.

Then followed Mr. Schwab's illness and his absence from the United States until March 17, 1903. Upon his return he found the Shipbuilding company in financial difficulties and learned for the first time that many of the representations in the prospectus of the Shipbuilding plants were false. He also found that more capital was needed for the Shipbuilding company as well as for the Bethlehem company, the money for the latter to go for betterments.

### Recaptured Steel Plant.

Last April George R. Sheldon and Charles W. Wetmore of New York, representing a syndicate which had purchased $15,000,000 of the bonds and stock of the Shipbuilding company, offered with Schwab, looking to a reorganization of the company. He decided to take the Bethlehem stock returning to the Shipbuilding company the bonds and stock he had received. Subsequently for that purpose he purchased from J. P. Morgan & Co., $5,000,000 of stock which had been delivered to them for the United States Steel syndicate and arranged to acquire all the remaining bonds and stock. Mr. Schwab adds:

"I was then and have been ever since and am willing to return securities and to rescind the whole transaction and I hereby tender the same for that purpose."

Sheldon and Wetmore declined to consider such a proposition, as they stated the principal object of the whole enterprise consisted in the Bethlehem company. Schwab then agreed to a plan of reorganization with them, suggesting an assessment upon first mortgage bondholders. As they did not agree with Mr. Schwab on that point, he says he agreed to furnish $2,000,000 on condition he be given a first mortgage bond for the amount of his advance and the Bethlehem bonds. He says:

I was then willing and have ever since been willing as I have repeatedly stated, to agree with a different plan of reorganization of the first mortgage bondholders would provide the assessment necessary to pay the debts and furnish working capital for the shipbuilding plants, and I was then willing and am now willing that such first mortgage bondholders shall have and retain a first mortgage lien upon the shipbuilding plants, provided that they furnish the assessment for such plants, and that the interest charge upon any such mortgage shall be a conservative amount.

As to the charges in the cross bill that I acted in collusion with the reorganization committee of the Shipbuilding company in an attempt to force the insolvency of the said company and to wreck, I aver that such charges are not only false and malicious but were made without justification and in disregard of facts well known to the cross-complainants. I aver that James Smith, Jr., receiver of the Shipbuilding company, knows that such charges are untrue.

I am informed and believe that upon such examination and appraisal it will appear that the net working capital of the seven constituent companies excluding the Bethlehem, does not exceed the sum of $1,000,000, that a great part, if not the greater part thereof, will be wasted and lost by the continuance of the receivership and that such Shipbuilding plants cannot be operated and kept working as going concerns without the addition of very large sums of money, as necessary working capital.

Mr. Schwab closes his defense by denying every charge of fraud, raisdoing, unlawful commission and confederacy and "humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained."

## MYSTERIOUS LETTERS ARE NOW MADE PUBLIC

Shipbuilding Lawyers Squabble Over Publication of Secret Testimony.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Though the hearing in the case against the United States Shipbuilding Company was adjourned today because of the illness of Samuel Untermyer, it was not until Henry Wollman, Mr. Untermyer's associate, and W. D. Guthrie, counsel for the defendant company, had indulged in a heated controversy.

The trouble grew out of the publication of the cable dispatches and letters in reference to Shipbuilding business between Charles B. Alexander of Alexander & Green, who was in Paris, and his law partner, John McCook in New York. Mr. Guthrie declared these communications had not been read in evidence and the person who gave them out was guilty of contempt of court. He also charged that Mr. Guthrie's insinuations pointed at Mr. Untermyer and himself, angrily denied that either he or his associate had been in any way connected with the publication.

Mr. Guthrie demanded that Special Examiner Oliphant take up the subject at the opening of the hearing tomorrow.

In one of the letters from Paris, addressed to Alexander & Green, Mr. Alexander is quoted as follows:

I constantly say to all parties that nothing can be done in the way of assisting the underwriters here to dispose of their bonds unless they frankly come forward when notified, acknowledge their liability and make their offers to take up their bonds will unite in endeavoring to sell any bonds they may wish to dispose of.

The Viscountess Dandridge sat by me at dinner last night. She has some of the Scott's Union Iron works stock and had just telegraphed refusing to sell it except for a higher price. I think I persuaded her that it is worth the money. Not to sell at once, but I suggested to her that perhaps Scott would make her an offer in the securities of the new company, which will be good enough to be attractive as one of her difficulties is the trouble of investing the money she may receive.

One of the French underwriters was named Schreyer and the following reference was made to him in one of the letters: "I hear he has $1,000,000 belonging to one old woman to invest at his discretion."

In this same letter there is also this statement: "I have caused it to be known that a leading English banker has told me that I would find $1,500,000 in 24 hours—which is true, of course." Another passage in this letter says:

I got down here every morning at 9 o'clock and am here as late as half past 6. I drive these men with all the energy which Mr. Hyde might have shown in the early days of the Equitable, and they drive, I am bound to say, very well. I am delighted with the Oppenheims. I have yet to find them all in being slightly true and accurate. I am glad to hear that they are getting out of their trouble and that they are likely to receive now that the British are on tick, about $750,000.

A letter dated July 8 sets forth that the situation had changed and that the writer had notified Oppenheim that all the French underwriters would be held to their individual liability. A postscript to this letter read thus:

P. S.—Since writing the above Rogniat came of the underwriters came in in a great state of excitement and said he had been to see Harjes and asked whether they knew anything about the business; that he was accompanied by a man who spoke English and he listened; that the cashier did everything he could to speak badly about the business and said there were no quotations for the securities in New York, and that they did not want to have anything to do with it, although they would receive the money for it. Rogniat was very indignant and came to me.

I saw young Harjes, who said that he had been very much prejudiced against the affair since seeing Young. I became very indignant, said that I had not introduced Young, who was the leading counsel such as Mr. Morgan constantly used in New York, said Rogniat was the man and that Rogniat told me this very day he would pay up the entire call irrespective of whether there were any defaults.

In the correspondence is included the following cablegram:

Have Morgans wire Harjes. Take cardinal view of affair. Say properties valuable, personnel fine. Rogniat just told me will pay five underwriters who many defaults, but wants those paying Harjes encouraged. Have read riot act Harjes today. Report quick.

MacCook was the cable address of Alexander, and Green and Beatty was Mr. Alexander's Paris cable address.


*Impaired Digestion*

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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which strengthens the whole digestive system


## GRIM DEATH CLAIMED CHILDREN'S SANTA CLAUS

Pathetic Scene at Home of Fire Chief Killed in Mott Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—From beneath the ruins of the burned factory of the Herman Lumber Company in Mott street, late this afternoon, the bodies of Battalion Chief Martin Coleman and Martin Joyce, fireman, were recovered. Both had been pinioned under a redhot mass of fallen debris by the same beam.

At the home of the chief four orphan children, with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Mulligan, waited all day for the body. John, 12 years old; Mabel, 10 years; Agnes, 7 years, and Willie, 4 years, had been idolized by their father, especially since the death of their mother, one year ago.

"Papa was going to be Santa Claus," sobbed one of the children, and it was only the youngest who did not fully realize the meaning of the great calamity that had come to the family.

FRANK A. PARKER.

### Smallpox Closes a School.

Brushton sub-district school No. 2 in Bennett street, Brushton, was closed yesterday until after the holidays, owing to the discovery that Katie Lust of Baxter street, who attended school up to last Friday, is suffering from smallpox. The school rooms will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected while the building is closed. Helen Parker, 2 months old, whose parents reside at 1709 Wylie avenue, died of smallpox at the Pittsburgh Municipal hospital yesterday. The new cases reported were: Gertrude Wilson, 1848 Wylie avenue and Henrietta Harris, 6 Brady street.

### Prominent Journalist Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Henry Hancke, journalist and lawyer, died here suddenly from pneumonia. He was born at Mecklenburg, Germany, in 1832, and graduated at several German universities. He was a noted linguist. He came to Cincinnati in 1858. He was formerly a law partner of Judge Alphonse Taft, attorney general under the Grant administration. He purchased the Cincinnati Daily and Weekly Volksfreund in 1872, which he continued publishing until the time of his death.

## WHOLE TOWN TURNS OUT TO HONOR ROXBURGHES

Thousands of People Greet the Duke and His American Bride.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.—The duke and duchess of Roxburghe arrived at Dunbar tonight and were given a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the provost and the members of the Dunbar town council, as well as by the tenants of the Roxburghe estate. The tenants were introduced to the duchess (formerly Miss May Goelet of New York), by the duke, who delivered a brief speech to the tenants and to the Dunbar municipal officials, thanking them for their reception.

Thousands of persons were gathered outside the station and they enthusiastically cheered the couple on their appearance. As soon as the duke and duchess entered their carriage, the housed were unhitched and the carriage was drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers to Broxmouth Park, the seat of the Roxburghes, which is two miles distant from Dunbar. The carriage was followed by 200 torch-bearers.

The streets of Dunbar were gaily decorated and thousands cheered the duke and duchess as they passed. There was a grand display of fireworks in Dunbar and vicinity tonight. The duke and duchess of Roxburghe will remain at Broxmouth Park for a fortnight.

## VICTIMS OF THE WINTER.

Several Persons Injured By Falls and a Boy Hurt in Coasting Accident.

Icy pavements caused several accidents yesterday. Thomas Gallagher of 146 Pike street, fell and broke his arm, at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. R. M. Emerson of Anderson street, Allegheny, fell near his home and cut his scalp. J. W. Neeley of Mt. Oliver fell at Webster and Sixth avenues and received a similar injury. C. H. Cradle of Meadow and Leonora streets fell at Grant and Diamond streets, and received a bad gash over the left eye.

Otto Friday, aged 16 years, of High street, Etna, was seriously injured last evening while coasting on Seavey street. The sled struck the boardwalk at the foot of the street, crushing the boy's right leg against the walk.

## REVOLUTIONISTS GET A VERY SEVERE CHILL

Edict of United States Depresses Band of Dominicans in New York.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The news from Washington that the United States government had refused to recognize the provisional government in San Domingo until it could prove its ability to control affairs and perpetuate itself, brought great gloom at the Hotel Muro, at 112 West Fourteenth street, where Morales' followers congregate. To the Jiminez adherents in the same house, it was a harbinger of hope.

As a matter of fact, the present revolution of San Domingo does not center in that country or in Washington, the whole fight is being made in the little Spanish hotel. Dr. Galvin, formerly minister of foreign affairs under Woss y Gil, who is here ostensibly as one of the arbitrators in the suit of the San Domingo Improvement Company, is really directing the Jiminez campaign. His son, Manuel De Jiminez, the consul general at New York under the former government, is his lieutenant.

One of the San Domingoans, who attended the Galvin conference, said: "The decision of the department of state simply means that the provisional government can run things down there until after the election in January next. But to us, it seems deeper. It means the will of the people, the majority of whom want Jiminez for president and Morales for vice president, will prevail."

## SENSATION RECALLED.

Arrest of William Eggenton Recalls His Reported Suicide by Drowning.

The jailing of William Eggenton on the charge of desertion and non-support brought by his wife, is not the first trouble he has been in. The couple were married three years ago. A little more than a year later a child was born, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Eggenton sued her husband for support. Eggenton's father went on his bond for $200.

One night Soho and the South Side were greatly excited to learn that Eggenton's hat and coat had been found on the Monongahela connecting bridge, with a note stating that he had drowned himself. The bond was later sued on, witnesses testifying that Eggenton had been seen alive and Eggenton's father had to pay the bond. Two months ago Mrs. Eggenton wrote to her husband at Coraopolis, where he went after pretending to commit suicide. The baby was sick, but Eggenton, his wife says, wrote back that he would not come home.

Mrs. Eggenton, by the advice of her attorney, later sued for desertion and non-support under the new act of assembly. Eggenton did not know of the new suit, so when he reached Mrs. Eggenton's parents' home, 2312 Forbes street, Monday night, she informed a constable, and Eggenton was arrested. Mrs. Eggenton is annoyed over the story told by Eggenton that he had pawned his watch and given her all his money when he returned. He gave the baby $2, she says, the first money received from him direct since he left her two years ago.

## CLIMAX IN STRIKE.

Chicago Liverymen to Appeal to Courts If Further Molested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Liverymen's association at a meeting this afternoon decided that unless a peaceable settlement of the drivers' strike was reached tomorrow they would open for business with non-union employes, and appeal for an injunction to prevent interference in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses.

Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers just as a vote had been completed as to submission of the issues to arbitration, and the action was bitterly criticised. The general impression was that arbitration had been accepted. The members of the Liverymen's association also decided to submit to arbitration, provided that the strikers took the initiative.

## CHEMISTS ARRESTED.

Revenue Officers Raid a Chicago Academy for Operating a Distillery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Norton, J. A. Wesener, A. Gehrmann, W. A. Evans and A. D. Solomon were arrested today for operating a distillery without a government license. The defendants operate an academy at which is taught the process of imitating whisky and wines.

The men all gave bail, and while they admit they make mash, say that the government has given them permission to do so. Solomon is United States commissioner in the northern district and gave lectures at the academy on government and pure food laws.

### Thugs Attack Braddock Women.

Thugs attacked Mrs. B. Pollock, aged 60, and Mrs. H. M. Myers in Talbot avenue, Braddock, last night, and painfully injured Mrs. Pollock's arm. The women were walking to Mrs. Pollock's home in Fifth street, and on passing a dark alley two men, sprang out and grabbed a chatelaine bag Mrs. Pollock was carrying on her arm. The men pulled desperately at the purse before the chain broke. The women's screams attracted residents in the street, but the footpads escaped. The purse contained about $4.

## CROATAIN WITNESSES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Two Men Who Held Evidence Against Ferguson Suspects Jump Bail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 22.—Mike Rabish and George Thomas, two Croatians at West Middletown, who are wanted as witnesses in the case of Milovar Pattrovick and Milovar Kovovick, charged with the murder of Contractor Ferguson, are missing. Soon after the perpetration of the murder Rabish and Thomas were arrested and placed in the local jail. They got bail and were released, instructions being given them to stay in the vicinity of West Middleton or keep the authorities apprised of their whereabouts.

This they have failed to do. Rabish kept a boarding house at West Middletown, where Kovovick stayed, and it was from him that the gun, found beneath the tree, was secured. It is claimed by the local authorities that the plot to kill Ferguson was hatched at Rabish's boarding house. District Attorney Underwood, who will conduct the prosecution, is not pleased with the recent development.

"The evidence of the prosecution in this case has been advertised enough already, and I do not propose placing our case in the hands of the defense," said he. "The evidence known to the public has not leaked out from Washington, and I do not intend that any of it shall."

## MUST PAY LEVY.

Court Orders Shareholders to Obey Call for Assessment.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Judge Kirkpatrick today signed an order permitting Henry Tatnell, receiver of the National Asphalt Company, to issue a call assessing the shareholders of the Asphalt Company of America, of which he is also receiver, in the sum of $20,000,000. This sum represents the unpaid portion of the latter company's capital stock.

The application for the order was opposed by lawyers representing different stockholders. The suit was instituted by the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustees for the holders of the company's outstanding bonds. It was charged that only $21,250,000 of the capitalization for the purchase of the stock had been paid in.

## DEFAULTER IS RELEASED.

Governor of Michigan Paroles Cashier Who Wrecked a Detroit Bank.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22.—Governor Bliss has signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit. Andrews has been confined in the state prison at Jackson since November 18, 1902. He was convicted of a misapplication of the funds of the bank.

The technical charge was in connection with an $8,000 check, but the evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than $1,500,000, although the bank's capital was only $150,000. The release of Andrews has caused much excitement in legal circles, although the governor says the action is with a view of aiding in the clearing of the indebtedness of the bank.

## ATTARIN IS LIBERATED.

Turkish Governor Also Calls Upon Consul Davis and Formally Apologizes.

ALEXANDRETTA, SYRIA, Dec. 22.—Attarin, the naturalized American citizen whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

The governor of Alexandretta today made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul. Admiral Cotton left here tonight on the United States cruiser San Francisco for Beirut.

### Bank Clerks Discuss Methods.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, last evening, W. R. Fleming discussed "The Bank Mail." R. M. Lavin, "The Bonded Ledger." Frank A. Hollerd, "Collateral Notes and Computing Discount," and F. W. McClurdy, V. W. Boyd and A. N. Voegtly, "Methods for Calculating Interest on Savings Accounts."

### Jailed for Abusing His Family.

Thomas Hanighan, a contractor, was fined $20 and costs, last night, by Alderman W. A. Means, on a charge of cruelty and abuse of his wife and five minor children. E. R. Sax, an agent, alleged that one day last week Hanighan knocked his wife down while she had a baby in her arms.


### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

They Should be of the Practical Kind.

Many mistakes are made in gift giving, especially with children. Sensible presents have a lasting effect that compared them and no more sensible gift can be bestowed on any young person than a bank book showing a savings account started. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, accepts such accounts in sums from one dollar up, and pays 4 per cent interest thereon.

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## REFUSED THE OFFER.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Albert Hayo Sharpe, Yale's famous pitcher, baseball player, basketball player and gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of the director of the Cornell gymnasium. President Schurman came here last week and offered it to Sharpe. It was decided that Sharpe could do more for Yale and his class to practice medicine. Dr. Sharpe is now located in Philadelphia, where he has been coaching the Pennsylvania Charter school at Fortieth and Pine streets. He graduated in medical science as related to physical culture. He has been tendered as the new director of the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium and head coach at that university.

Sharpe is the best all-round athlete who ever graduated from Yale, having been on five regular athletic teams.


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A large sized Steinway upright grand, used, but in perfect condition; original price $550. Sale price, $295. Terms, $30 cash, $5 monthly.

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# DALZELL TOURS HIS DISTRICT

Congressman Spends a Day in McKeesport Meeting His Constituents.

CITIZENS NAME SHEARER

Congressman John Dalzell is making a tour of his district. Yesterday he was in McKeesport looking up some of his constituents. Fred W. Edwards was acting as his pilot and introduced the representative to the men in the business houses and workshops.

It was given out that Dalzell had gone to McKeesport for the purpose of inducing Col. W. E. Thompson to abandon any congressional ambitions that he may have. The colonel says that he was presented to the congressman in the streets of McKeesport, but there was no discussion of his candidacy. Col. Thompson says that he has not decided whether or not he will become a candidate. Many of his friends have been offering him assistance if he desires to go into the contest.

Edwards admitted last night that while they did not confer with Thompson while in McKeesport, they had been devoting some attention to his candidacy. The Braddock man is of the opinion that the colonel will not go into the contest. He expects that Dalzell will have the usual clear field.

Congressman George Shiras, III, is still undecided about entering the Republican primaries. He said that if he sought the Republican nomination, he would prefer the popular vote plan of nominating, rather than the delegate system now in vogue. The congressman will probably make known his decision before he returns to Washington tonight.

The Citizens' party of the Thirty-seventh ward has nominated its councilmanic ticket. These are the candidates: William J. Stoup, select councilman; I. W. Shearer, common councilman; J. A. Miller, ward assessor; J. S. McFarland and R. A. Hill, school directors. Shearer is now in councils and is affiliated with the Orphans. He says that the ticket will be indorsed by the Orphans after the holidays.

Some of the Orphan leaders of the Twentieth ward met last night at the home of Charles S. Crawford. It was a secret conference and it is supposed that the candidate for select councilman was agreed upon. The Orphans central committee will meet at the home of Crawford tonight. He has been ill for several weeks and is still unable to leave his home.

The Republican city committee will meet in common council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. Dates for the ward meetings and primaries will be fixed. There will also be some discussion of the party's policy in the coming councilmanic contest.

Mayor Hays denied yesterday that serious differences existed in his cabinet. He says that he has no quarrel with Director Bigelow. In discussing councilmanic contests, the mayor again announced that the Solfels would have the battle of their lives in the Thirty-second ward.

Affidavits for securing the use of the name Orphans party in the Sixth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-second wards, have been filed in common pleas court No. 2.

# LARGE HOTEL MAY GO UP ON MARSHALL BLOCK SITE

Harry Davis Secures a Long Lease, but Does Not Disclose His Plans.

The leasing of the Howard Land Company's property, 125x90 feet, at the northwest corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets, by Harry Davis, is believed to foreshadow the erection of a modern block for either store or hotel purposes. As the lease is for 99 years such a project could be easily arranged, and the location is one that would command a very large trade for either purpose. The report that a theater is to be erected on the site was flatly denied by Mr. Davis. It is reported, however, in circles that when the lease was sought it was for the purpose of blocking another theatrical scheme by controlling the Smithfield street frontage and thus preventing a theater being erected on the old Marshall lot in the rear. Sipes & F. Keith's, located in lower Fifth avenue, it is not likely that another theater will be erected for several years, so that the possibility of having three theaters in a bunch is removed.

The Marshall lot in the rear of the property leased is 80x90 feet. Numerous deals have been reported for this property during the last six months, but it is held at a high figure. The depth of the Howard Land Company's lot, 60 feet, makes it undesirable for either a high store building or hotel, but with the Marshall lot the site would be an admirable one. The leases on the Smithfield street storerooms expire April 1. Some of the tenants, when approached on the matter of a re-lease refused to pay the higher rentals asked and will locate elsewhere. The fact that nearly every lease of a well located storeroom in the three main streets of Pittsburgh has been made at a stiff increase, indicates that the demand for good quarters is sufficient to warrant the rents asked. Mr. Davis says he secured the lease for an investment only, which is not taken to mean that he will sub-let the storerooms. When seen last night he intimated that in the spring some interesting developments might be looked for, but that at present no changes would be made in any way.

## ASSUMED JURISDICTION.

Local Alderman Holds for Court Man Accused of Offense in Philadelphia.

P. H. Macartney of Philadelphia, formerly president of the Macartney Company, dealers in chemicals, at 47a Water street, was held for court yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger, on a charge of embezzlement made by J. F. McMonigle.

Macartney, it was alleged, while connected with the company, bearing his name, collected $478 from the Wolf Chemical Company of Philadelphia, which he refuses to account for. Macartney was arrested in Philadelphia last week by Constable Frank Cavanaugh. Coffin, for the latter, that Macartney collected the money in Philadelphia his attorney raised the question of jurisdiction and asked for his discharge.

Alderman Groetzinger ruled that as the concern is represented was in Allegheny county he had the power to act.

## TO OPEN NEW CHURCH.

First Mass Will Be Held in St. Thomas on Chrismas Day.

St. Thomas Catholic church in Braddock, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, will be used for worship for the first time on Christmas morning, when Father Hickey will celebrate solemn high mass at 9 o'clock.

The church cost $125,000 and was dedicated several weeks ago, but owing to the serious illness of Father Hickey and the fact that a number of stained glass for the main altar had not arrived, services were not held in the building.

Father Hickey has now fully recovered from his illness. Six masses will be celebrated in the new church Christmas day and services hereafter will be conducted in the church.

## HOLIDAY TRIPS.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines to Many Points.

Excursion tickets to New Castle, Youngstown, Niles, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Wheeling, Washington, Pa., Pittsburgh and other cities and towns on the Pennsylvania lines in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be sold December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Customary reduction on certificate plan for teachers and students will also be in effect on those dates.

# STEVENSON AND LARKIN ANGRY

Object to Charge of Being Responsible for the Public Works Deficit.

BIGELOW SIDES WITH LESLIE

Mayor Hays stated yesterday that he had been informed by Chief Assessor Fitzsimons that the increase in property valuations under the triennial assessment for the next year would be about $160,000,000, the estimate made almost a year before the assessors began work. Assessor Seibert has several times in the last month estimated the increase at $80,000,000, but if Chief Assessor Fitzsimons' figures are correct, comparatively few appeals have been granted.

The controller and the finance committee plan to reduce the levy by raising the valuations, and also by providing another bond fund to pay off the standing indebtedness of the city, published yesterday by The Gazette in an interview with Assistant Controller Morrow. This indebtedness amounts to about $1,000,000.

Even by providing another bond issue and by raising the valuations to $100,000,000 the administration would not have over $237,000 more to spend next year than it had this year. The proposed 12-mill levy and the increase of $100,000,000 means an increase of more than one-third in valuation and a reduction of only one-fifth in the levy.

Controller Larkin and Chairman Stevenson of the finance committee resent the charge of Councilman Leslie that they are responsible for the present deficit in the bureau of highways and sewers. Mr. Leslie states that the controller and Chairman Stevenson are responsible because they did not appropriate enough money to run this and other bureaus.

Director Bigelow confirms this charge. "The controller and the finance committee gave me a deficiency in every bureau to start with," said he. "They cut down the appropriations for the bureau of highways and sewers over $100,000 less than it was the year before and increased the wages of the laborers about 17 per cent. I have been compelled to lay many men off. In the East End district alone I have laid off about 60 men this month."

The director stated, however, that Councilman Leslie and his followers were not justified in preventing the passage of the ordinances to transfer money from other bureaus to highways and sewers. "They are only hitting innocent men," said he.

"We did not vote against the suspension of the rules to pass the ordinances because we did not want the men paid," said Councilman Leslie. "We are opposed, however, to inadequate appropriations being made in order to give an appearance of economy. We are opposed to short appropriations and then a wail at the end of the year on the sinking fund, the judgment fund and other funds to patch up the weak places."

Controller Larkin said that it was bad grace for Councilman Leslie to oppose the transfer of money when his brother, A. G. Leslie, as director of public safety, had obtained transfers the previous year amounting to about $350,000, to meet a deficiency in the bureau of health. The controller, however, did not explain that Director Leslie's transfers were necessitated by the outbreak of smallpox in the middle of the year, nor did he mention the fact that Director Leslie had asked for over $200,000 more this year to fight the smallpox than the controller and the finance committee allowed him, although they were afterward compelled to borrow $225,000 from the sinking fund to combat the epidemic.

## Took Steel Erection Work Alone.

Misconstruction was placed, it is claimed, by some persons on the statement in yesterday's Gazette that the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company had taken the section work of the terminal station for the Wabash away from the George A. Fuller Company. S. C. Sibley, the local manager of the big construction concern, said yesterday that the steel work erections alone is taken from that company and that this was done at the Fuller company's suggestion.


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My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial.

I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned and today I am as well as ever.

My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.

Sincerely yours,
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Wednesday, December 23, 1903.

The verdict of acquittal in the Arbogast case is virtually an expression on the part of the jury of favor to the sale of liquor on Sunday. Arbogast was president of a club which has no license or charter, but which sold liquor on Sunday to all comers. The facts were admitted by the defendant and his only excuse was that he did not personally receive the profits from the sale of liquor, but that they went to the club. The charge of the court was against the accused, but the jury acquitted him and put the costs on the county. The circumstance indicates that a look into the methods by which the jury list is made up would be desirable in the interest of justice.

The value of the graft pertaining to the fraud system which the administration has been eradicating in the postoffice department is indicated by the prices at which contracts are now being awarded. The postmaster general has just awarded contracts for leather straps for letter carriers' bundles at about one-third the amount paid by A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery system. A valuable safeguard against such frauds as have been exposed would be an official schedule of articles and prices, kept so that variations would be immediately noticed and become the subject of inquiry. There must have been some serious defect in the machinery for the audit and control of accounts when purchases at inordinate prices could have gone on year after year.

Pittsburgh has made another new record in typhoid fever and it is not a creditable one. Yesterday's returns to the health bureau reported forty-nine cases of the disease for twenty-four hours. The previous high record was thirty cases and that was made this month. There is no doubt the principal cause is the quality of the Allegheny river water. This is the opinion of the city physician and of the doctors generally. The rate at which the disease is increasing is serious. There is now no doubt that this year will far exceed 1902 in the total number of deaths. The one sure preventive is filtration. In this matter the city is paying a fearful penalty for official incompetence, obstinacy and neglect. Filtration should have been an accomplished fact two years ago, instead of a subject of controversy as it is now.

A significant feature of the action of the Louisiana legislature in declaring in favor of the Panama treaty is that it was taken in response to Senator Gorman's efforts to commit the Democratic caucus to a policy of opposition. The mover of the resolution urged prompt consideration upon the very ground that Democratic caucus action was being taken at Washington and the Louisiana senators might be bound unless their state voted instructions. In other words, Louisiana has repudiated Senator Gorman's policy in as direct and emphatic a manner as possible, by the unanimous vote of both houses of legislature composed exclusively of Democrats. Such are the first results of Senator Gorman's attempt to make opposition to the Panama treaty the Democratic issue, and more will follow. The upshot of his efforts will be to give a decisive knockout to his prospects as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

The senate has been placed by its imbecile procedure in a ridiculous position as regards the appointment of Mr. W. I. Buchanan of New York to be our representative at Panama. Mr. Buchanan was chosen solely on account of his ability and experience, and accepted the mission at a considerable sacrifice of his private interests. There is no opposition to the selection on its merits, the propriety of it being universally conceded, and it is furthermore of the utmost importance that he should assume the duties of his office as soon as possible. There is no dissent from this, but Senator Morgan's individual will in the matter has been sufficient to suspend action on the appointment. Thus the senate puts it in the power of one man, although he may be a crank, to harrass and injure national interests. Fortunately there are ample precedents in favor of ignoring the senate and sending him anyhow, as a sort of commissioner, as in the case of Mr. Blount, whom Cleveland sent to Hawaii with paramount authority over any regular diplomatic representative of the United States, but the incident exhibits the senate as an obstruction to efficient government.

During the long battle over the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, no argument was more frequently employed than that the 20 per cent reduction of duty was practically a present to the sugar trust, which controlled the United States market for the Cuban product. The argument did not credit the Cuban producers with any business sense, and already the course of the market shows that it was unfounded, as the planters are now able to obtain something like three-eighths of a cent a pound more than before. Advices from Cuba are to the effect that the planters are already getting the benefit of the reduction and because of it are occupying a much better position in obtaining financial aid from banks and other lenders in carrying the sugar crop. The postponement of action on the reciprocity bill by the senate gave purchasers an extension of time in which to make contracts in advance of the reduction of duty, but it is stated that they failed to do so to any considerable extent. Such engagements as were made for January shipment gave the sugar trust only part of the 20 per cent reduction, and the sugar thus obtained came from planters whose financial situation made immediate sale compulsory. It is already manifest that in the ordinary course of trade the 20 per cent reduction will go to the advantage of Cuba and will furnish the planters with funds whose expenditure will stimulate American exports to Cuba.

## *The Orphans Movement.*

The principle of moral dignity in the Orphans movement was its renunciation of party obligations when those stood in the way of public interests. Support of certain measures of reform was presented as the test of party connection which should govern the course of the Orphans in politics. The unfurling of this standard was greeted with intense satisfaction by public opinion. It served to present a rallying point for the forces striving for good government.

Consistent application of the rule of conduct proclaimed by the Orphans would require them to welcome and support all elements seeking faithfully and honestly the objects which they had declared to be paramount, no matter from what party they might come. The only proper test is adherence to the purposes of the Orphans movement.

There are indications that the political course of the Orphans is not in accordance with their principles. Their faction interests rather than the objects which they publicly announced seem to be controlling their political action. Upon what other theory can their action in antagonizing Councilman Wasson be accounted for? He has energetically and consistently championed all the reforms which the Orphans advocate. There is no distinction between him and them in public purpose, but he is a Republican and they are members of the Citizens party in revolt against its management. What difference should that make with them?

If the Orphans movement is to be conducted upon party lines, its failure is assured. Only as an independent force, supporting candidates in accord with its purposes and opposing candidates adverse to it, without regard to party labels, can it hope to be influential. When it is organized and conducted as a party interest, it encounters the usual disability of party connection, the necessity of subordinating its behavior to party advantage. Moreover, in taking shape as a third party instead of an independent non-partisan movement, it defeats its own objects. Every party says, "go along with us for we are the best and most useful organization of political force for the service of public interests." What can the Orphans say more, if they occupy that plane of activity? But they will occupy a very different position if they say: "These are our objects: all we care for is to get them accomplished. We support candidates whose election will further these objects; we shall oppose those whose election is inimical to those objects." In pursuance of this policy an eclectic course would be pursued in ward politics, indorsing here a Republican, there a Democrat, or fusing here with Republicans, or there with Democrats or Citizens, the choice being wholly determined by the personal suitability of the candidate to represent the special purposes of the Orphans movement.

But when the Orphans movement is organized as a distinct party interest, aiming at the election of its own party adherents, it loses the balance of power and becomes simply a third party, dividing the opposition and making it easier for ring candidates to triumph. It is a game at which the Orphans are bound to lose, as without support or indorsement by regular party organization they will go down in defeat. Their course at present tends in this direction and unless a more sensible policy prevails the Orphans movement is likely to degenerate into a mere faction quarrel, and their inspiring declaration of public policy will be converted into a futile protest for lack of sufficient ability to make it politically effective.

## *A Mexican Concession.*

An important order has been issued by the Mexican government on representations made by United States Minister Clayton. It provides that American citizens employed on the Mexican railroads shall not be imprisoned in connection with accidents unless the charge is such as to render arrest imperative. It also instructs magistrates to release Americans on bail in all cases where that course is possible under the laws of the land.

Minister Clayton's complaint grew out of the fact that whenever a railway accident occurred the American employes were arrested, cast into prison and allowed to remain there for long periods before being called for trial. On trial they were usually discharged because they had not been guilty of any offense or negligence. Naturally the Americans objected to this treatment, and the railroads were having some difficulty in obtaining good men to operate the roads.

The new orders are very satisfactory, though the personal animosities of magistrates may, in some cases, interfere with their operation. They should make for better relations between Americans and Mexicans. Under the old system it was the usual thing for men involved in a wreck to promptly escape into the United States if not intercepted. This prevented proper investigation of causes and responsibilities by the Mexican authorities. At times they demanded the extradition of those under charges and that always caused friction between the authorities on both sides of the border. Americans regarded the Mexican regulations as unjust and properly so. Mexicans were prone to complain that American refusals to deliver persons wanted constituted willful obstruction of justice. The new orders are more in line with American practice and it may be expected will promote agreement and pleasanter relations.

## *Sentiment in Japan.*

While advices from Paris tell of the successful efforts of Great Britain and France to avert war in the far east, the news from Tokyo is that the situation is more grave than at any time since the controversy between Japan and Russia began. It is agreed everywhere that the reply of Japan to the Russian note is not an ultimatum, but in Japan it is admitted that the Russian propositions with respect to maintaining the sovereignty of China and Korea and at the same time securing the advantage of the contending nations, have been rejected. This opens the way for further diplomatic treatment of the subject, it is true, but it does not spell peace with any positiveness.

In this connection it is interesting to turn to the address of Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister at Washington, to the New England society of Pennsylvania. After expressing the obligation of Japan to New England and Pennsylvania in particular for their part in westernizing the mikado's empire, Mr. Takahira concluded with a feeling reference to the desire of Japan to see her neighbors led over the same path. Naming no names the Japanese minister declared the present critical situation in the far east to be principally due to the wish of Japan that her neighbors shall—as Japan has done—absorb the civilization of the west and become imbued with the modern spirit. In this, the speaker said, Japan is not actuated by selfish motives any more than were Pennsylvania and New England when leading Japan into the light.

It may be easily inferred from all this that Mr. Takahira does not regard the Russian influence as a progressive one and that Japan considers its surest road to future greatness is through the awakening of China and Korea to modern thought and the development of civilization as it is exemplified in America and Western Europe. No doubt this sentiment lies at the bottom of the antagonism of the Japanese people to Russia and to its spread of power over Manchuria. In some circles commercial advantage in Korea and China is the dominant factor, as it is the practical issue. But among the people sentiment plays the larger part and it is worth while remembering that sentiment leads oftener to war than political or commercial aggrandizement. It is not always—if it is ever—possible to separate these considerations, since they so often work to the same ends, but to the extent that it is possible to consider them, each apart from the others, sentiment is the one that oftenest drives nations to war.

According to the press dispatches the czar gave the Hon. William Jennings Bryan "a minute description of the system of education in Russia," at the tail end of a 35-minute conversation about his love for the United States. Consequently the proper answer to the question, "Is Nicholas a rapid-fire talker, or isn't there much to tell about Russian education?" will take the prize.

Since the Hon. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi ran over to Baltimore from Washington one day recently to tell the Marylanders that Democracy means equal rights to all men, the attorney general of the state and Senator Gorman are said to have arranged to disfranchise 40,000 brethren of black and tan complexion just to prove that it is true.

New Orleans has something approaching a coal famine because there isn't a nine-foot stage of water in the Ohio river to float fuel from Pittsburgh. This is up to the weather man in the first instance, but congress ought not to overlook it.

Except for one question that Mr. Bryan is said to have asked, the czar seems to have monopolized the conversation. Perhaps that is why the Nebraska statesman learned so little about the far eastern situation and The Hague tribunal.

The woman who passed away at Worcester, Mass., at the age of 105 years, after giving away a fortune in charity had earned a right to die.

Admiral Cotton continues in the immediate vicinity of Turkey, and the sultan is understood to be convinced that there are no bull weevils on him.

The trouble in the far east isn't a circumstance to the state of mind of the man who hasn't done his Christmas shopping.

We break in on the territory of the fashion editor to remark that hosiery that is only ankle high isn't popular at this season.

For many persons, especially for the bachelor clergyman, Christmas will be a slippery time, regardless of the weather.

Christmas is now near enough to permit of a few wandering thoughts concerning Christmas, 1904.

Santa Claus' wisdom is displayed in escaping unseen before account of stock is taken.

From the number of Christmas trees around town it ought to be a green Christmas.

The day with the least daylight is merely the starting point for brighter days.

Mourning emblems are secondary to the union label at a Chicago funeral.

Louisiana has its Panama ideas on straight.

### Not Menaced by Russia.

It will be fortunate for the whole commercial world if in this or almost any other way war is avoided. Japan, Russia, China and Korea are the only countries that have a direct interest in the questions involved, except in so far as commercial rights may be concerned, and they may, therefore, be left to settle these questions in their own way. It is an error to suppose that the United States as a nation is menaced by Russia's occupation of Manchuria. All that this country wants in Manchuria or has any right to ask is trade, and it is improbable that Russian occupation will in the near future be a menace to our commercial interests.—Denver Republican.

## The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us. —Burns.

Bobbie Burns was quite a philosopher at times, and had the rare faculty of hitting the right nail on the head when he tried.

The above lines are, probably, the most quoted of any he ever wrote, and as generally accepted by his readers. And yet, when you come to figure out their meaning they do not harmonize with nature's plan of doing things.

What sort a world would this be if we all thought alike, acted alike, and dressed alike? It would be as monotonous as a field of stubble, or a prairie after a fire. And yet this is just what it would be if we could see ourselves as others see us. In this Burns was a little off in his philosophy.

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It is a fact, however, that it would be an advantage to some persons if they could stand off and look at themselves, not as others see them, but as an artist sees his own work. Very few of us are what we think we are.

Of course, everyone thinks the public does not see him as he is. He has a good many defects, which he is anxious to hide. He would feel awfully ashamed if he though his associates knew of these. He ought to be ashamed because he knows of them himself, but he simply hides them, or thinks they are hidden, and goes along with his head up, and wearing an honest looking countenance. In time his defects cease to annoy him except occasionally, like corns or rheumatism. Then he does something to induce forgetfulness, and goes on as before.

It were better for him to see himself as he really is than as others see him.

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It is said that the most interesting subject to a woman is herself.

"Me, too," says the man who has the hardihood to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

It is a fact that a man will go to any amount of trouble and expense to get a paper if he hears his name is in it. He will clip the item out on the quiet, put it carefully away in his pocketbook, and read it again and again when he thinks no one sees him. Should anyone get hold of it he will declare he had forgotten all about it.

You can poke all the fun you please at women about being stuck on themselves, vain, or selfish, but when you strip a man of his airs of indifference and nonchalance, you will find him as vain as any woman.

Yes, indeed, men like to hear themselves talked about as well as women do.

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Why shouldn't a woman be interested in herself? If she isn't she may rest assured no one else will be. Isn't she interested in her headaches and neuralgia, bunions and other ills? Then, why not in the things that afford her pleasure or satisfaction? No one will deny her this privilege.

Every woman is the center of a little universe. It may consist of either his or pleasures, or both, yet it is all her own, and she will not thank anyone for meddling with it.

To be popular, however, a woman must get outside of her own little universe when other women are about, because each of these has a universe of her own which she is anxious to have recognized. Whoever accommodates her in this will be regarded as being perfectly lovely and a real sensible lady. It requires some nerve to drop your own little universe and praise another's, but it pays to do so.

Egotism is a fundamental part of our natures, and does not get to be a fault until it becomes abnormally developed. Great care should be taken to keep within bounds. By so doing you become a modest person.

The wise, discreet and sensible woman never allows her interest in herself to become too apparent. A wise man once defined a bore as being one who persisted in talking about himself when you wanted to talk about yourself. If you are wise you will allow the other fellow to talk about himself, and if you appear to be interested in his talk he will then say you are wise.

You may not think it, but it is a fact that the world does not care much for your woes and miseries, and is but slightly interested in your dresses, engagements, home affairs, babies, servants or your husband's relatives.

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If you care to have the good will of all the women in your circle of acquaintances, it is a mistake to insist upon talking about yourself in their presence. They will take it that you think yourself better than they, and of course they will believe you to be dead wrong.

Therefore, if you intend to aspire to be popular must resolutely deny herself the exquisite pleasure of talking about herself. She must, by reading, sightseeing, theater-going and the like, fit herself to converse intelligently on other subjects than herself. She must draw other people out concerning themselves. She must give up the rare delight of relating her own experiences and emotions, unless she does it in the privacy of her own room and to the unresponsive, undisturbed doors and mirrors. What might prove a relief to her and would certainly make her no enemies as any other form of personal conversation surely would.

Is it any advantage to a woman, in a matrimonial sense, to be popular with women generally? If it is not, then why should she seek to be popular? Is not marriage the chief end of woman? Rob her of that hope and she soon loses interest in the world and in herself. She will no longer take pride in her dress, nor in keeping her face clean.

This is clearly shown by the care so many married women take of themselves. Instead of trying to maintain the reputation for neatness they had before marriage, they allow themselves to become perfect frights, and then complain because their husbands do not admire them as they once did. In order to remain popular with their husbands they must continue to be interested in themselves.

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But why treat this question of marriage so seriously? It has its whimsical side like all other grave topics. A correspondent who says he has thought a great deal about it, but without being able to come to a definite conclusion, sends the following, which he styles whimsical thoughts on the subject:

"Marriage is a means of uniting two loving souls or two adjoining estates. There are several ways of getting married, but the principal methods are marriage by special license and by banns. A special license enables you to marry where you please, and is chiefly valuable when one has no clothes fit to go to church in. Marriage by bans lasts for three weeks, during which time the clergyman does his best to collect evidence that you are a bigamist, and have lately been in jail for wife-beating. It is very discouraging to hear him telling a whole congregation to look up any little matters against you or your fellow victim.

"Marriages are of two kinds—marriages for love and marriages for money. People who have no money sometimes marry for love. Usually they are not married at all. People who have money marry for love, and in this case there is probably a combination of both systems. There is a proverb going the rounds about 'marrying in haste and repenting at leisure,' but as a matter of fact the repentance is often a deal more hurried than the marriage.

"A man I knew who wished to make two souls happy was treated with great harshness. He married one woman for love and the other for money, and as one would not give her love without money and the other her money without love, he was rather embarrassed. The matter was eventually submitted to a judge for arbitration, and the award included free lodgings for my friend.

"It is the fashion nowadays to scoff at matrimony, but I notice that girls are ready to accept any man who offers, and if those who do marriage many a man who is now living in ease and comfort on his wife's father would have to toil hard for his daily bread."

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But here arises a most troublesome point. If we are guided and directed by controlling influences, where does our personal responsibility come in? How are we to know when we are acting voluntarily, and when under control?

If our bodies, or rather ourselves, are liable to become the habitations of independent spirits, or demons, and that without as much as saving by your leave, are we to be held responsible for what we do? In such cases we would be acting involuntarily. It used to be thought that the insane and the eccentric were more or less completely under control of demons or wandering spirits.

These problems are still beyond our comprehension, but some day we may be able to solve and to understand them.

There was Washington, Lincoln, Grant and other great men of our own times, and of whom we have personal knowledge, whose power and influence was phenomenal. Who would have predicted such careers by such men as these?

## Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Christmas retail business in New York is believed to be larger than it ever has been. Managers of department stores, jewelers and others, who enjoy the best opportunities for making comparisons, are cautious about expressing opinions, but others, who have powers of observation, declare that the "clean up" of merchants for the holiday trade in this city will show a larger volume than ever was known. This is interesting, especially in the face of the wail of theatrical managers that they never saw such dull business in November and December as they have had this year. Few attractions have made money and many which are called successes have not more than paid expenses. On the other hand, the buying of Christmas gifts has gone on merrily, and every store in the shopping districts is crowded from early morning until closing time at night.

Money seems to be plentiful. Clerks say that the goods purchased are as expensive, on the average, as those usually sold at this time of year, and that the quantity is enormous. Some of the disgruntled theatrical managers growl that money which usually goes into the box office is passed over the counter, because many persons who would have patronized the playhouse under other circumstances think they cannot see plays and buy presents too. They must have the presents. The theater can wait until after the holiday rush. Even then, grumble the managers, the conditions are not likely to be better, because everyone will be "broke," as is usual after Christmas. There is sadness along the Rialto, but the gay crowds piling in and out of the department stores are happy enough to prove that hard times have not affected some millions of shoppers.

### "Big Tim" Loses Nothing.

No subject is too sacred for the up-to-date dramatist. A Mr. Rosbinson has copyrighted a play entitled, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation." It was, of course, inevitable that somebody would dramatize the Lord's prayer, and now it has been done. However, "Big Tim" Sullivan, congressman and Bowery philanthropist, has issued invitations to his constituents and friends to a Christmas dinner that he will give at No. 207 Bowery. The time is 11 o'clock in the morning. This is rather early for dinner, even on the Bowery, but it is extremely probable that Tim's guests will all get there on time. The T. D. Sullivan Christmas dinners are famous for their good cheer and hearty welcome.

### Working in the Dark.

Friends of Edward F. Croker are asking why the search-light made by him and called by his name was not used at the big fire in Mott street last night. The machine was taken to the fire, but the light was not turned on. The value of the search-light was demonstrated many times while Croker was at the head of the fire department, in that it saved much property and possibly many lives. The machine throws a powerful light into dark places and gives firemen an advantage in working. There are men who think that if the search-light had been used last night, Coleman, the battalion chief, might not have lost his life. Of course, this is merely conjecture, but there is considerable public curiosity to know why the search-light was not used.

### Will Select a Candidate.

Mayor McClellan will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the citizens of New York on Monday night, January 4. Among the distinguished speakers will be Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Allen B. Parker and Arthur Pue Gorman. Speculation as to the possible outcome of the dinner with regard to the presidency of the United States is rife in this city, and the trend of it may be gathered from the remark of a Tammany leader: "With Cleveland, Parker, Gorman and Hill at the dinner, it is quite likely that the next Democratic candidate for the presidency will be found at this table." This remark, in substance, has been repeated many times today.

### Risk Lives on Sidewalks.

With men and women forced to risk their lives daily by dodging obstructions by builders, the work of blockading sidewalks goes on bravely. Broadway has been sorely visited in this way for years, but it was never in worse shape than now. One of the women hurt by a runaway in Herald square on Saturday would have been safe but for the fact of the sidewalk being blocked at the corner of Thirty-fourth street. At Broadway and Forty-second street there is no choice for the pedestrian but to go into the middle of the street. There is not even a pretense of a sidewalk. In dozens of other spots the same evil conditions prevail. The wonder is not that a woman is killed occasionally, but that hundreds of thousands passing those places get along in safety.

### Now They Are Happy.

Grace Northerman quarreled with her lover, James Ackerson, 20 years ago, because he whipped his horse while the couple were out for a pleasure ride. Grace said a man who would whip his horse would beat his wife, and their engagement was broken off. They were married yesterday. Both had remained single until this week. Grace fell over the Palisades to a ledge of rock, spraining her ankle. James came along in his automobile and rescued her. He could not whip the automobile, or at least there would be no satisfaction in doing so, and when he asked Grace if she would marry him she blushingly said yes. They went to the automobile to a justice of the peace, and now they are happy.

### Charming Companion in Jail.

Secret service men are preparing to mass their energies in Brooklyn, in anticipation of the release of William Elias Brockway, "king of counterfeiters," from the state prison at Trenton, N. J., tomorrow. Although Brockway is 82 years of age, he is a lively fellow still, and the secret service authorities are none too sure that he has finished his life work. He may try to turn a trick over in Brooklyn as soon as he is released, for all that the detectives know. If he does he will have to do it with phenomenal cleverness, for every movement will be watched if he gets out of prison. Brockway enjoys notoriety, it is said. He is a ministerial looking old chap, and, being highly educated, is a charming companion when he chooses to relax.

### Renting Evening Clothes.

One of the formerly modest lines of business in this city which has reached immense proportions of late is the renting of evening clothes to men. The idiom is, that at theaters a man must wear the claw-hammer, or, at least, the tuxedo, while at balls or varying degree of aristocracy nothing less than "glad clothes" will do. The renting of a "dress suit" can be accomplished anywhere in the city. On the Bowery every ready-made clothing store has a number of such outfits for rental. You pay $1 50, with $15 deposit, if you are not known to the proprietor and away you go to the ball, or theater, or wedding, as it may happen. Ten years ago a slick coat and flaming necktie would have answered the purpose of the average Bowery patron of these establishments. Nothing less than a starched "buy window" with all the trimmings, including a stick-up collar, a white tie, and in extreme cases, white gloves, will do now. Curiously enough, coincident with the increasing disposition here to wear evening dress it is becoming less general in London. At least, so people who have lately been there say.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
W. A. Sargeant.
W. S. Arbuthnot.
G. L. Roberts.

**Manhattan.**
Nathaniel Holmes.
Miss E. K. Holmes.
Miss Bessie Holmes.
George C. Smith.
J. J. Kennedy.

**Westminster.**
Mrs. M. W. Leech.
Miss Leech.
Miss Edith Leech.

**Fifth Avenue.**
H. Weisskitte.
Mrs. Weisskitte.
Joseph Ritter.
R. E. Young.
Herman.
P. L. Waite.
C. V. Paul.
Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckler.
Miss Buckley.

**Vendome.**
A. S. Reed.
Mrs. Reed.

**Park Avenue.**
W. C. Weber.
Mrs. Weber.
C. O. Robinson.

**Broadway Central.**
B. M. Kincaid.

**Imperial.**
G. F. Crone.
J. A. Herron.

**Victoria.**
John Vandervrift.

**Astor.**
W. J. Chase.
R. J. Herring.
J. H. Thompson.
Mrs. T. O. Thompson.

**Belvedere.**
G. B. Day.

**Norton.**
F. E. Koehler.

## The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is generally admitted by the merchants of Washington that there is more Christmas buying here this year than was ever known before. And the crowds that throng the stores seem to bear out the truth of the statement. They are interesting crowds, to which people of note throw their way to bargain counters with the common herd, and upon the streets may be seen senators, representatives and men prominent in affairs carrying armfuls of parcels with the same strained look of responsibility that the ordinary man wears at the season. Among the shoppers may be seen diplomats and attaches of the foreign legations intent upon their Christmas purchases, some of which will probably go to the ends of the earth to carry messages of good will to friends in foreign lands.

A party of Chinamen, dressed in their gaudy costumes and hailing from the Chinese legation, were making the rounds of the stores on F street today and were buying presents with a vim. So far as the religious significance of Christmas is concerned, a Chinaman would scarcely be expected to do much in celebration, but the diplomatic mode of "doing as wisdom" of the old adage, "When in Rome, do as Romans do" and consequently they celebrate to some extent all of the holidays that are observed in the land where they are located. They have many Christian friends whom they will remember on Christmas, though their gifts are usually articles from their native land, which may be of trivial value there, but which cannot be bought here and are highly prized by the recipients because of that fact.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Busy.

One of the busiest Christmas shoppers in Washington is Mrs. Roosevelt, who for the past three days has been going early and late, buying gifts for members of the family and friends and helping the children to select their presents for each other and their father. All of the children are here and each has his list of friends and marked after the names are the articles that have been decided upon. But Mrs. Roosevelt must act as a clearing-house and advise and supervise and prevent in the family that most embarrassing of complications, the duplication of gifts.

Thus she is burdened with great responsibilities and is just steeped in secrets that the most guarded carefully until Christmas morning. The good women throughout the country, whose husbands have bribed or cajoled them into doing the Christmas shopping for them, may feel some relief while pondering from a bargain counter rush in knowing that the president has called his wife into service of the same kind. He has delegated to Mrs. Roosevelt the duty of selecting the gifts that he will send to his personal friends so that the first lady of the land is verily a busy one. But womanlike, she seems to enjoy the responsibility thus placed upon her and apparently gets the same pleasure out of buying that the average woman does. The president has given over to Pinkney, the steward of the White House, the duty of buying 125 turkeys and distributing them among the married employes of the executive mansion and grounds.

### Concession to Old Soldiers.

The veterans of the civil war have received a Christmas present from Secretary Shaw of the treasury department in the form of an order that gives them preference to the matter of appointments to positions as laborers in the department. This is a concession that the old soldiers have been trying for months to get and it will mean a great deal to quite a number of them. Under the civil service rules it was formerly almost impossible for veterans to get positions as laborers in the departments because younger men could easily make higher ratings than they could. In the treasury department they were practically excluded by the provision that no one should be employed as laborer who was over 50 years of age, regardless of his physical qualifications.

Very few men who fought in the civil war are under 56 years of age, so that this age limit was prohibitive so far as they were concerned.

When the matter was called to the attention of President Roosevelt he made an order to the effect that in the cases of old soldiers the age limit should not apply, which was an appreciative step in the right direction. Mr. Roosevelt is a firm believer in the civil service, but he would not let it be used as a hindrance to the men who fought for their country from '61 to '65. But even with his removal of the age limit, the old soldiers found that they were not able to compete with the younger applicants for the positions.

It was not an evidence that they were incompetent, for a veteran might pass an examination that was quite satisfactory, but would be kept out of an appointment by a younger man who would get a rating a few points higher than he and therefore, under the civil service rules would be entitled to the first vacancy. Consequently Secretary Shaw has made an order that where old soldiers have obtained a rating of 85 per cent in the physical examination, they shall have the preference in appointments regardless of their age or of the qualifications of other applicants who did not serve in the civil war. These above regulations have been adopted in the interior department, state department, department of justice and government printing office and it is said that in the other departments the same preference is now shown old soldiers, although no formal orders bearing upon the subject have been promulgated.

The treasury department employs a large number of laborers and the work, as a rule, is light, so that the adoption of this rule by Secretary Shaw is a Christmas gift that the veterans will appreciate.

### Secretary May Out of Bed.

Secretary Hay, after wrestling for two weeks with bronchitis, is now able to sit up, although he is still confined to his home. Mr. Hay will probably be able to join his family at dinner on Christmas, but it may be several days yet before he is well enough to settle down at his desk in the state department. Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy has been attending him and has been able to conquer the trouble, although it has yielded slowly to treatment. Mr. Hay has at no time been considered in any immediate danger, notwithstanding the fact that he is 65 years of age, but his friends have been anxious and are pleased to know that he is recovering. Dr. Rixey, it will be remembered, was Mrs. McKinley's physician during the incumbency of President McKinley.

Secretary Hay is able to spend part of each day in his library, where he attends to matters that require his personal attention. He is keeping a close watch on the Jamaican situation, and it is this matter and other important business that will likely prevent him spending a few weeks in the south, which vacation his health really requires. He is also to entertain the diplomatic corps at breakfast on New Year's morning and if the improvement in his health continues for another week, he will be able to keep his engagement.

No one appreciates Secretary Hay's ability more than President Roosevelt himself, who is always glad to avail himself of the secretary's advice on public questions. It is no uncommon thing for the president to walk across Lafayette square, and spend an hour or two in consultation with Mr. Hay, regarding important matters. The two men are not only close in their official capacity, but are very intimate personal friends, which fact has no doubt deterred Mr. Hay from resigning the secretaryship which he is well known to intended to do some time ago.

### IT IS TO SMILE.

The Lady—And did you not feel some pain when you parted with your wife, my poor man?

Gritty George—Indeed I did, lady; she hit me wid a fryin' pan.—Philadelphia Record.

He—I want to get a lady's belt.
Clerk—What size?
He—Ah, there you've got me. I don't know the size. She's pretty plump, but (suddenly brightening) says just measure the length of my arm.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience—I hear she has quite a reputation as an amateur cook.
Patrice—Oh, yes.
Patience—And that her husband was a famous ruler before he married her?
Patrice—Yes; she married him to reform him.—Yonkers Statesman.

The good ship Bonhomme Richard was anchored in a furious gale. "The hawser is getting taut, sir," said the bosun, approaching with an anxious face.
"Then we must do it a second time," said John Paul Jones, the gallant commander, who had been imbibing rather freely at the ingenium bar.—Yale Record.

## The Death Roll.

Mrs. S. P. Harriton.

Mary Elizabeth Harriton, wife of S. P. Harriton, No. 156 Lambert street, died at her residence early yesterday morning. Death came due to refined affection, with which she was afflicted more than a year. She had been seriously ill about two weeks. Mrs. Harriton was 58 years old. She was born in Philadelphia and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. She was a resident of Pittsburgh 25 years and had also resided at Indiana and Parker, Pa. The deceased was a charter member of the Bethany Lutheran church, which was organized with 11 members in Smith's hall, Center avenue, many years ago. She leaves a husband and five children, Harry W. Harriton, Annie M. Harriton, Frank Harriton, Charles Harriton and Albert Harriton.

Mrs. John W. Wyman.

Mrs. John W. Wyman, wife of the chief of police of East Liverpool, O., is dead. Mrs. Wyman, whose maiden name was Harriet B. Armstrong, was born in Armstrong county, Pa., where her father, Daniel Armstrong was a prominent citizen. In 1865 she married John W. Wyman. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. J. R. Shawks and George Edgar Wyman, both of East Liverpool, and by three brothers and five sisters—Curtis P. Armstrong of Los Angeles, Cal.; James Armstrong of Indian territory; Robert Armstrong of Mandorf, Pa., Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. George H. Porter of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Hiram C. Kinnon of Cleveland, Mrs. George H. Garner and Mrs. Lewis Flume of East Liverpool.

Mrs. T. J. Cummins.

Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Albert Cummins of Iowa, died of pneumonia yesterday at Des Moines. It was but ten days ago that Governor Cummins, while attending a banquet in Boston, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. He cancelled his engagement, and arrived home while his mother was yet conscious. Mrs. Cummins was a descendant from an historic family. An ancester was a signer of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. She was a native of Greene county, Pa., and was 77 years of age. Her maiden name was Svendsen.

William H. Thomas.

William H. Thomas, 51 years old, a former stone contractor of McKeesport, died of pneumonia at his home, No. 1105 Walnut street, McKeesport, yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, John Thomas, a druggist in McKeesport.

Funeral of Mrs. W. A. Herron.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Louisa Jeannette Herron, widow of Col. William A. Herron, who died Monday night, will be held at her late home, No. 4602 Fifth avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Klee, widow of Louis Klee, died at New Castle yesterday, aged 91.

Mrs. Belle Gordon, aged 74, widow of Capt. E. Gordon, died yesterday at her home at Monroeville station. She is survived by one son, E. Gordon.

David Bingham, an aged resident of Lawrence county, Pa., is dead at his home in Pulsgrove township, aged 85. He was found dead in bed, death being due to heart failure.

Mrs. Margaret Neville, aged 75, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Grogan, 3317 Penny street. Funeral services will be held at St. John's church, Liberty avenue and Thirty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Allen H. Kepner, an ex-county infirmary director of Warren, O., is dead, aged 62. He served three years in company A, 67th regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and spent six months in Andersonville. A sister, Mrs. C. W. Tannehill, lives in Pittsburgh.

Jackson Kochler, the millionaire brewer and vice president of the Erie Brewing Company, died suddenly yesterday morning of apoplexy at Erie, Pa. He was one of the leading business men of that city and well known all over Western Pennsylvania. He was 72 years old.

The funeral of Frederic B. Coudert, who died at Washington last Sunday was held from St. Patrick's cathedral in New York yesterday. Delegations representing business institutions, clubs and colleges, with which Mr. Coudert was identified during his lifetime, were present. Low mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Lavelle and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Farley.

Many prominent politicians attended the funeral services of State Senator John T. Morrison yesterday at Philadelphia. The honorary pall bearers were John Davidson, John Weaver, Robert Grier, David J. Smyth, Alexander Colville, Boies Penrose, Israel W. Durham, Peter E. Costello, George A. Vare, George Edwards, John Harriman, Jacob J. Slade, Rhey T. Moore, Frank Massey, William S. Vare, John M.

# BRIGHT WRITERS GOT BRIGHT CASH

There Were 938 Contestants in the Eighth Annual Carnegie Museum Essay Contest.

OF THESE 66 WON PRIZES

The reward of prizes in the eighth annual essay contest conducted by the authorities of the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum, and participated in by the advanced pupils of the public schools of the two cities, took place last evening in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. The event attracted a large gathering of friends of education and of the youthful essayists.

The amount of cash awarded to the successful contestants totaled $430, all in new crisp bills. The money was divided into 6 prizes and each was in return for an essay of particular originality, based on the boy's or girl's observation of some object in the large museum collection.

Nine hundred and thirty-eight contestants prepared papers which were passed upon carefully by a board of judges. The star prize of $50 was won by Mabel M. Henderson, 17 years old, of 170 Fremont street, Allegheny, and a pupil of the Allegheny High school.

Pittsburgh high school pupils won 12 prizes in the four high school classes, and Allegheny high school pupils won nine prizes. In the classes for the common grades Pittsburgh pupils were awarded all but six of the prizes. The Luckey school, Pittsburgh, turned out the largest number of individual school winners, receiving 14 prizes, of which pupils under the training of Miss McClurg took eight. She had 28 contestants entered from her school.

A number of teachers were also awarded prizes in the shape of elegant volumes of standard literature.

The exercises opened with an invocation by the Rev. W. J. Russell, D. D. A short address of welcome was made by C. C. Mellor, chairman of the museum committee. Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny schools, and Prof. Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the Pittsburgh schools, also made short addresses. The former told the audience that he considered the greatest accomplishment attainable by an American was to speak and write the English language with correctness, fluently, forcefully and eloquently. Prof. Andrews spoke about the great advantages of the American public schools over all other nations.

The Rev. E. K. Donehoo, D. D., chairman of the board of judges, told several humorous incidents, among them of his own preparation in his youth to deliver an "essay."

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, before awarding the prizes, read a letter from Andrew Carnegie, as follows:

New York, Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Dr. Holland:

The only "still they come"! You tell me 938 candidates for prizes, and Allegheny, my first home in the new world, represented this year. I hope a prize or two is to go there. If I were on the committee, I am half afraid I should regret the Allegheny productions with a favorable eye. Please tell all the competitors to remember that although few can win prizes, no one can fail to get the valuable reward which always follows careful preparation and labor for a good purpose. We improve ourselves in the doing, thus such labor carries its own reward.

With congratulations, and wishing every one a Merry Christmas.

Always very truly yours,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The pupils as their names were called, took a seat on the stage and received their prizes. Col. Samuel Harden Church awarded the prizes to the teachers with congratulatory remarks for the. The instructors who had encouraged the pupils to participate in the contest. The following is a list of the successful teachers, their schools and the number of competitors each one had as pupils:

Step 13—Miss Jessie M. Currier, Hiland, 41; Miss Margaret Johnson, Westside, 42; Miss Laura Saint, Hiland, 41; Miss Henrietta Boyer, Hiland, 32; Miss Margaret McQuiston, Herron, 50; Miss Stone, Sleeper, Hiland, 37; Miss McClurg, Lucky, 28.

Step 14—Miss Eva T. Arbogast, Lucky, 34; Miss E. E. Atkinson, Hiland, 34; Miss Belle S. McMillin, Sterrett, 32; Miss L. Williamson, Lincoln, 33.

The list of prize-winners was as follows:

High school, fourth year, first prize, $25, Mabel M. Henderson, age 17 years, 170 Fremont street, Allegheny, Allegheny High school; second prize, $15, Jacob Jaffe, age 17 years, 6012 Simon street, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh High school, normal department; second prize, $10, Francis Talbot Paterson, age 20 years, 5002 Columbus street, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue High school; third prize, $10, Lillie Weld, age 17 years, 217 Oakland avenue, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue High school; third prize, $10, Charlotte Silby, age 17, Beech street, Allegheny, Allegheny High school.

High schools, third year—First prize, $15, Rita M. Gonser, age 17, Clifton Park, Allegheny High school; second prize, $10, Lawrence Martin, age 16, 24 California street, South Side High school; second prize, $10, E. Lucille Mitchell, age 18, 1122 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny High school; third prize, $10, Virginia Jones, age 18, 940 Western avenue, Allegheny High school; third prize, $5, Joseph Dick Imhoff, age 18, 6005 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh High school.

High schools, second year—First prize, $15, Flories E. Dodds, age 16 years, Arch street, Allegheny High school; second prize, $10, Harold Gould, age 16 years, 221 Colfort square, Pittsburgh Commercial High school; second prize, $10, Lucille McClenahan, age 17 years, Maple and McIntyre avenues, Allegheny High school; third prize, $5, John Campbell, age 16 years, 1707 Sidwell street, Allegheny High school; third prize, $5, Edward L. Crosby, age 15 years, 1010 North St. Clair st., Pittsburgh Central High school.

High schools, first year—First prize, $15, Allen Gross, age 14, 64 Clifton park, Allegheny High school; second prize, $10, Howard Hamel Krueger, age 17, 10 McLain avenue, South Side High school; second prize, $10, E. Lucille Mitchell, age 18, 1122 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny High school; third prize, $5, Virginia Jones, age 18, 940 Western avenue, Allegheny High school; third prize, $5, Joseph Dick Imhoff, age 18, 6005 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh High school.

Steps 14 and 16—First prize, $15, Florence McLean, age 13, Oneida street, Lucky school No. 2; Miss Arbogast, teacher; second prize, $10, Ethel Ellefel, age 14, 143 Fortieth street, Washington No. 3, Miss Graham, teacher; second prize $10, Anna Shaughnessy, age 13, 9 Sixth street, Lucky school No. 2, Miss Arbogast, teacher; third prize $5, Ede Brush, age 13, Federal street, extended, Allegheny, Second ward school, Miss Carney, teacher; third prize, $5, Lillie M. Grass, aged 14, 461 Lincoln avenue, Lincoln school, Miss McElroy, teacher; third prize $5, Ethel Reed, age 12, 317 Oakland avenue, Fairfield school, Miss Bates, teacher; third prize $5, Katherine Castle, age 14, 5906 Whitney avenue, Hiland school, Miss M. Wilson, teacher; third prize $5, Mary McCarthy, age 14, 1060 Vickroy street, Forbes school, Miss McClinley, teacher; third prize $5, Rhoda Ross, age 13, 6 Point View avenue, Lincoln school, Miss Edith Williamson, teacher; third prize $5, Myrtle Stein, age 14, 138 Meriden street, Lucky school No. 2, Miss Arbogast, teacher; third prize $5, Mabel I. Sutton, age 15, 1015 Forbes street, Forbes school, Miss M. McKinley, teacher; fourth prize $5, Laura Jamison, age 15, 5 Plymouth street, Lucky school No. 2, Miss Arbogast, teacher; third prize $5, Madeline Silvers, age 15, 2508 Negley avenue, Sterrett school, Miss Phillips, teacher; fourth prize $5, Marguerite Reynolds, age 14, 84 Van Braam street, Forbes school, Miss McKinley, teacher; fourth prize $2, Emil Rubinevitz, age 14, 2206 Carroll street, Lucky school, Miss Breese, teacher; fourth prize $2, Marie Huchon, age 15, 538 Oneida street, Lucky school, No. 2, Miss Arbogast, teacher; fourth prize $2, Ruth Wilson, age 12, Collins avenue, Hiland school, Miss Carney, teacher; fourth prize, $2 Lula Hartman, age 5, Lexington avenue, Lincoln school, Miss Beith 05, Williamson, teacher; fourth prize $2, Phillip Cassell, 1705 Hartford street, Washington school, Miss Graham, teacher; fourth prize $2, Virginia Kiehl, age 14, 725 N. Euclid avenue, Hiland school, Miss M. Wilson, teacher; fourth prize $2, Anna Mathews, age 5, Grafton street, Allegheny, Second ward school, Miss Carney, teacher; fourth prize $2, Rose Keenan, age 14, 12 Hollock street, Lucky school, Miss Arbogast, teacher; fourth prize $2, William Graywood, age 14, fifth street, Lucky school, Miss Arbogast, teacher.

Step 15—First prize, $15, Samuel Lafferty, age 13, Grafton avenue, Allegheny, Shaler-park school; second prize, $10, Warren Von Kirk, age 14, 1222 Locust street, Allegheny, Fifth Ward school, Miss Laura Logan, teacher; second prize, $10, Margaret Gallagher, age 14, 1 Cambridge street, Lucky school, Miss Arbogast, teacher; third prize, 10 of $5 each, Albert Brodwelser, 15 years, 61 Sweetland street, Pittsburgh, Sterling school, Miss McClurg teacher; Anna Harris, 14, 1 Cambridge street, Homewood school, Miss Mary Crozier teacher; Ethel Kellett, 45 Superior avenue, Allegheny, Eleventh Ward school, Miss Harrison teacher; Alan S. Macdonald, 13, Oneida street, Luckey school, Miss McClure teacher; Mary E. Becker, 1010 Dimmit street, Peabody school, Miss Margaret Johnson teacher; Mabel Linton, age 15 years, 5122 Dauphin street, city, Hiland school, Miss M. V. Neeper teacher; Lorraine Cotton, age 13 years, 1457 Penn avenue, Miss M. V. Neeper teacher; Mabel E. Doody, age 12 years, 3316 Ward street, Holmes school, Miss Hardie teacher; Helen Boyce, age 14 years, 126 Meridan street, Luckey school, Miss McClurg teacher; Regina Armstrong, age 14 years, 217 Elysian avenue, Sterrett school, Miss Margaret McQuiston teacher.

Fourth prizes, 20 of $2 each—Ethel O. Coughlin, age 14 years, 926 Kilpatrick avenue, Allegheny, Irwin Avenue school, Miss Linton teacher; Edith Lehn, age 13 years, Greenleaf street, Luckey school, Miss McClurg teacher; Joan Gray, age 12 years, 121 North Lincoln avenue, Sterrett school, Miss Margaret McQuiston teacher; Alince Whitemore, age 13 years, 509 Collins avenue, Hiland school, Miss H. M. Hover teacher; William Alexander, age 14 years, Oneida street, Luckey school, Miss Anna McClurg teacher; Laura Olive Reitz, age 14 years, Oneida street, Luckey school, Miss Anna McClurg teacher; Mary Cawley, age 14 years, 1403 Grandview avenue, Luckey school, Miss Anna McClurg teacher; Sara E. Martin, age 14 years, 1613 Fremont street, Irwin avenue, Second Ward school, Allegheny, Miss Linton teacher; Louise Munn, age 12 years, 5338 Homer street, Hiland school, Miss Saint teacher; Harry Boyer, age 13 years, East End hotel, Sterrett school, Miss Margaret McQuiston teacher.

## PEACEMAKER MAY DIE.

Tried to Stop a Fight and Both Men Attacked Him.

Peacemaker George Edwards, colored, a laborer in a railroad camp near Clairton is lying in the McKeesport hospital with a knife wound over the heart, and his assailants, Thomas Wells and George Gilmore, also colored are in the jail to await the result of his injuries.

Gilmore and Wells were quarreling in Monongahela yesterday. Edwards went to separate the men. Both men jumped on him, and Gilmore, it is alleged stabbed Edwards over the heart with a knife.

## DIVIDEND DECLARED ON AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The American Locomotive Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock. This is one of the stocks which suffered in the "rail" on the minor industrials in the last week of November, when all the manufacturing concerns in the finished steel and iron trade broke with Republic steel. Locomotive preferred fell 5¼ points that week to 67⅛. It sold today nearly to 69.

### Trying to Locate a Strange Woman.

Detective James W. Egan went to Washington, Pa., yesterday to co-operate with the local police in identifying two women arrested there Saturday, charged with shoplifting. The woman who gave her name as Mrs. Annie Gregg of Barnesville, O., is thought to be the notorious Emma Wier of Chicago.

### Some Surprises in Store.

Attorney James F. Burke said yesterday that there would be some startling surprises in the case of the two Croatians accused of the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson. Mr. Burke is their attorney. He will probably go to Washington this week to take up the preparation of his case.

### Wages Cut at Pencoyd.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred employes of the American Bridge Company at Pencoyd were notified of a 10 per cent reduction in their wages today. On January 1 it is said the offices of the company will be moved to Pittsburgh.


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## SOUTH SIDE FAMILY HEIR TO SMALL FORTUNE

Mathe Frenckle of Chicago Dies, Leaving His Estate to His Only Sister.

A South Side family, supposed to be living in very moderate circumstances, is heir to the fortune of Mathe Frenckle of Chicago, who died December 10. An effort is being made to locate his only relative a sister, who married a glass worker and is thought to be residing in Carson street, near South Eighteenth. An estate together with considerable cash, awaits the woman living claim to it.

In 1888 Frenckle came to this country from Switzerland. He located in Chicago and secured work as janitor of the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station. By degrees he advanced, and for years was immigrant inspector. During his life he saved a great part of his earnings, which included fees and salary.

Two years ago he came to Pittsburgh to visit his sister, who was then living on the South Side. H. Bean, manager of the Anderson hotel, was formely manager of the restaurant at the Chicago railroad station. In this capacity he became acquainted with Frenckle. When Frenckle came to Pittsburgh he told Bean that his only relative, a sister, lived on the South Side.

Frenckle's estate has been placed in charge of Snothook-Snowhook, of Randolph and LaSalle streets, Chicago. Yesterday Mr. Bean received a communication from the law firm asking him to assist in locating Frenckle's sister. The firm knew Bean was acquainted with Frenckle and learning that he was in Pittsburgh, deemed it advisable to enlist his services in locating the heir. Bean does not know where she lives, nor her husband's name.

## FURNACE WORKERS TO MEET.

Organization's Executive Committee Will Consider Coming Wage Reduction.

President James McMahon, of the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters, yesterday issued a call for the meeting of the executive board of that organization today at Buffalo. McMahon spent yesterday here in conference with a number of the furnace operators over the situation in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys.

Consideration is being given the matter in advance of the reduction of wages which will be effective January 1. The intention of the executive board is to consider what action will be advisable under the circumstances.

### Recluse Leaves Money in Sack.

AKRON, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Moore, an aged recluse, who lived near Peninsula, was found dead in his home by neighbors. An old canvas sack containing $1,700, most of it in old silver coin, was found under the floor by the coroner.

## DEATHS.

**BAILEY**—On Monday, December 21, 1903, THOMAS, son of Thomas and Mary E. Bailey, aged 18 years 3 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, 47 Mead street, Nunnery hill, Allegheny, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**GORDON**—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 10:25 p. m., MRS. BELL GORDON, relict of Capt. E. Gordon, and mother of E. Gordon, Jr., at the family residence, Montrose station, W. P. R. R., aged 74 years.

Notice of funeral later.

**HERRON**—On Monday, December 21, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., LOUISE JEANNETTE, widow of Col. William A. Herron, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4837 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

**HORNBAKE**—On Monday, December 21, 1903, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her parents, 4001 Center avenue, corner Craig street, LOTTIE IRENE BERTALOTT, daughter of Albert and Mathilda Bertalott and wife of Geo. S. Hornbake, Jr., aged 27 years.

**KAPER**—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 9:15 p. m., SARAH GERTRUDE, youngest daughter of Jacob and Clara B. Kaper, aged 9 years and 4 months.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

**LITTLE**—Suddenly on Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 11:20 p. m., DAVID I. LITTLE, at the residence of his parents, Joseph and Mary A. Little, 38 Porter street aged 22 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, corner Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**MILLER**—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 4 p. m., at her residence, 100 Fifth street, Beltzhoover, Thirty-eighth ward, ANNA L., beloved wife of George Miller, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**NEVILLE**—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 1 a. m., MARGARET NEVILLE, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Grogan, 2430 Penny street, on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. John's church, Thirty-sixth and Liberty avenue at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**PROCTOR**—On Monday, December 21, 1903, at 10:25 p. m., MRS. ESTELLA PROCTOR, wife of Jacob Proctor, of Ingram, Pa.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, No. 208 Carroll street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**TRACY**—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, No. 322 Darragh street, JAMES R. TRACY, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

**WAINWRIGHT**—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 9 p. m., EDWAY Z. WAINWRIGHT, aged 44 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 5701 Rippey street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.


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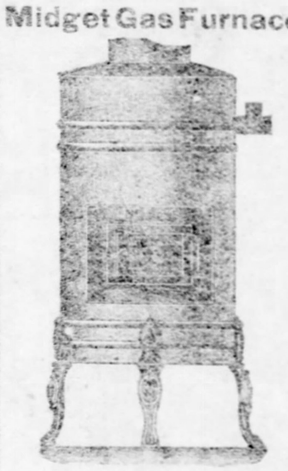

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 45, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a sewer on Brighton road, from Spring Garden avenue to Water alley, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 30, February term, 1904.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 31, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Lawrence avenue from Perrysville avenue to Pittsburg avenue, Twelfth ward.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 32, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Fifty-first street from Butler street to Penn avenue, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 45, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing Spring Garden avenue from Spring Garden avenue to Water alley, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. K. PHILLIPS,
ROBT. SPROUL,
Viewers.


AMUSEMENTS

**NIXON** | TONIGHT AT 8:15. Mats. Xmas and Sat.

Charles Frohman Presents Ethel **BARRYMORE** In COUSIN KATE.

NEXT WEEK, Mr. N. C. **GOODWIN** In Edwin Milton Royle's Theatrical Comedy, MY WIFE'S HUSBAND.

Seat Sale Opens Thursday Morning. Rule of Prices: $2, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

**ALVIN** | This Afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15. Popular Mr. Wallace Today.

THE FOUR COHANS In "RUNNING FOR OFFICE."

NEXT WEEK—Nate Wood, Dow Years' End. Special Popular Mr. Matinee Wednesday at 2. John C. Fisher's Magnificent $50,000

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By the Author of TEDDY, JR. The sensational Christopher Piano.

Seats on sale Thursday morning at 9. Prices—Evenings, 25c to $1.50; Matinee, 25c to $1.

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This Week: The Clergyman's Daughter. Next Week: The Christian. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

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**AVENUE** FAMILY THEATER

ALL THIS WEEK. THOS. T. RYAN and MARY HIGHFIELD. 15 AND 25 CTS

1:30 to 10:30. Popular Prices.

**Bijou** Dec. 28th, Mon., Tues. and Wed. 2nd Beautiful Bill and Production.

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**EMPIRE** 1ST TODAY. COLLING AVE. | Reached by all street car lines.

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Next Week—Sam Devere's Company.

**DUQUESNE** This Afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

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SKATING—Every Afternoon and Evening. Special Concerts Today. Popular Prices.

HOCKEY Tonight at 8:30. P. A. C. vs. HAVELOCK

# LARKIN WRITES TO ALL BOROUGHS

Asks for Prices of Light Charged by the Allegheny County Company.

CONTROLLER GIVES UP TRIP

Letters to every burgess and mayor in Allegheny county, outside of Pittsburgh were sent out last evening by City Controller Larkin, asking for an official statement of the cost of electric street lighting as charged by the Allegheny County Light Company, which also supplies Pittsburgh. The controller says that he is seeking information to disprove the assertion of President J. D. Callery that the company cannot afford to sell Pittsburgh electric light for less than $66 per arc lamp per year. The controller claims there is not a borough or another city in the county that does not pay the Allegheny County Light Company less than Pittsburgh.

Yesterday afternoon the controller started out on a tour of the boroughs and towns of the county, and the first place he visited was Wilkinsburg. The janitor was the solitary occupant of the town hall. The burgess nor any other of the officials could be located, nor was the janitor able to inform the controller where he could find the public records to obtain the information he was seeking. The controller came to the conclusion that he was liable to meet with the same experience in the other boroughs and he decided that he could obtain the information just as well if he returned to his office and sent out letters.

"I know that every borough and city in the county pays a great deal less for street lighting than Pittsburgh does," in fact, I know just what they do pay," said the controller, "but I wish to get the information officially. I intend to let the people know just what they are up against. I have also decided instead of visiting any more cities outside of the state, to write letters and enclose blank forms to be filled out. I am satisfied that I will get all the information I want, both in the county and outside of the county."

## MINE EXPERTS TALK.

Western Central Pennsylvania Mining Institute Members Listen to Papers.

The Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute opened in common pleas court room No. 8 yesterday morning with about 150 members in attendance. The president, Fred C. Keighley of Uniontown, welcomed the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred C. Keighley; vice presidents, L. L. Logan and William L. Affelder; auditors, Thomas Hall and I. G. Roby; editor, T. C. Kelbbley.

Papers were read as follows: "Mine Ventilation," W. J. Moulton, mine inspector, Scottdale; "Haulage," Frank Haas, chief chemist Fairmont Coal Company; "Mechanical Devices at Coal Mines," L. L. Logan, superintendent, Robertsdale; "Mine Timbering," William Hardy, superintendent, McDonald.

Mr. Hardy argued that the cost of timbering could be lessened. He explained that the item of timber, from being the lowest, has grown to be the largest expense attached to mining. It was stated that in some places it averages 10 cents a ton.

H. H. Stoek, editor of Mines and Minerals of Scranton, talked on mining in general, illustrated with a number of stereopticon slides.

This morning at 9:30 additional papers will be read and a place for the summer meeting selected.

## HORSES ELECTROCUTED.

Four Are Killed and Two Men Shocked in a Fire Engine House.

Two firemen were shocked and four horses killed by electricity early yesterday morning in engine house No. 16, at Lang and Penn avenues, East End. The gong board was burned out and the total loss will be $1,000. The accident was caused by a fire alarm wire crossing the light wire in front of the building, carrying the increased current to the gong board. The horses were fastened in their stalls and were killed by the current passing through their halter chains. Wires are connected from the gong board to the stalls, the doors being opened and the chains on the halters released automatically by electricity.

Firemen William Purcell and Thomas McGill heard the horses plunging and ran to see the cause of the trouble. When they went to open the doors both were shocked unconscious, but recovered later.

Two of the dead horses were put into service Monday and two had been in the service for some time. Two other horses escaped. One known as "Pat," was shocked, but he broke his halter connection and ran out into the stall. The other was released by the firemen.

## ADVISES SETTLEMENT.

Steel Workers Should Accept Terms Offered by Manufacturers.

The advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers met yesterday to consider the wage question at the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, Ind. The firm demands that the men work for a reduction on the bar mills. The mills make bars for the sheet steel mills.

The district board was unable to settle the matter and called for President Theodore Shaffer. He failed to adjust it and called a meeting of the advisory board. The board decided to suggest that the men accept the reduction subject to a change when selling prices advance sufficiently.

President Shaffer says the steel business has brighter prospects. He claims nearly all the mills will be running full within another month.


## SEVEN FROM ONE.

It has been shown that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion is capable of building seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh.

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# OFFICERS HAVE MORE TROUBLE

Men Charged With W. S. O'Donnell's Death Defendants in New Suits.

PARTIAL INQUEST IS HELD

Leaving the court room in which the coroner's jury had held a partial inquest into the death of William L. O'Donnell, who was found dead in a cell in Central police station, Sunday, November 1, Dick Bonni, an Italian boy, made informations against Thomas Sterck, Robert Smothers and Edward Levy, the three men charged with O'Donnell's murder. He went directly to the office of Attorney J. Robert Wright, who represents the O'Donnell family, telling the attorney that he was beaten unmercifully by two negroes and a white man at Central Police station, the Sunday following O'Donnell's death. Bonni charges these men, whom he identified at the hearings with aggravated assault and battery, alleging they took him from a cell when he asked for water and beat him into insensibility.

The informations were entered before Alderman Groetzinger and warrants issued for their arrest.

Bonni claims that shortly after he was fined on Sunday, November 7, with an alternative of 10 days to jail, he determined to serve his time, as he did not have the money. He was sent back to his cell. Late in the afternoon, he alleges, he called to one of the guards for water. He says the guard replied:

Not a Boarding House.

"What do you take this place for, a boarding house?"

Being very thirsty, he says, he begged for water, and when he finally saw that his pleas were useless, he told the guards what he thought of them. He says they then entered his cell, dragged him away from a companion who had shared the cell with him, took him to a remote corner of the room, and while two held his hands and feet, a third hammered him all over his body, one blow in the side rendering him unconscious. Before they commenced to beat him, he says, the white man pulled his ties from his shoes and removed the footwear to prevent him from kicking. He says he came to himself two hours later. He thought he was going to die and finally managed to get word to a friend, who collected the money and paid his fine. He said he would not have stayed another minute in that station even if he had to work a year to get out. Bonni had been arrested for some trouble in a saloon and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Bonni could not give the names of the men who beat him, but pointed out the three men he has charged with the crime, the attorney says, when he saw them in the room. He wanted to go up to Sterck and touch him on the arm so that the attorney would be sure he was the man charged with hitting him down on the floor. The informations were signed about 4 o'clock and warrants will probably be served this morning at Central station.

Testimony in O'Donnell Case.

The hearing into the O'Donnell case was only partially completed, one important witness from the Huntington reformatory not being heard yesterday. Attorneys John Maron and J. Robert Wright appeared for O'Donnell's father and brothers, while James F. Burke, Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin and W. H. Stanton represented the men who are charged with the crime on information received by Coroner Jesse M. McGary. The investigation was conducted by Deputy Coroner Louis Huchel.

Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McGirr testified that he ordered Officers Thomas McCabe and J. J. Dillon to arrest O'Donnell at 605 Dante alley on complaint of Marie Andri, an Italian woman. He said there were no marks on the prisoner when he was brought into the station. He denied that prisoners are ill-treated in the station house or that he had heard any complaints of this character. Sergeant Adolph Metz, the desk man on the Sunday O'Donnell died, testified that he heard no trouble in the cell department. He denied that prisoners are refused water when they ask for it.

Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart testified that O'Donnell was drunk when brought before him at the morning hearings; that he struck at the arresting officer. The magistrate said he noticed but one mark on O'Donnell, a blood clot on the top of the nose, but this was not the position of the wound and did not discolor the face. He did not see any person strike O'Donnell.

Not Marked When Arrested.

J. J. Fallon, an entire stranger to O'Donnell, but who saw him arrested that morning in Dante alley, said there were no marks on him at the time.

George and William Foster of Stockton avenue testified that O'Donnell was at their house the day he was arrested. He had a desk key in his pocket from which he was drinking. The police gave O'Donnell died of excessive drinking, but his relatives declare he had not been drinking much recently, that he had worked all day Saturday shaving men in a barber shop, and could not have done this had he been in bad shape from drink, as his hands would have been too unsteady. They assert death must have been caused by abuse at the station house.

Policeman Dillon testified that he and McCabe arrested O'Donnell, but did not abuse him. They did not shove him into the cell. He said the prisoner was abusive all the way to the station house and tried to attack an Italian while under arrest. He said O'Donnell fell forward in the cell, and he thought he struck his head against the edge of the bunk. This is the line of defense which will be used by the officials at the station house, it is said.

Evidence of the Postmortem.

Dr. Walter C. McCandless, who held the postmortem, said the vital organs showed signs of excessive drinking, but that death was caused by a blood clot on the brain. The clot originated from a fracture of the skull at the right side of the forehead, two inches long. He said the wound could not have been received by a fall, unless O'Donnell had fallen while his body was rigid. He was of the opinion that the fracture was the result of a blow from an instrument.

Dr. A. J. Buck corroborated the testimony. He stipulated the same as Dr. McCandless, that the body must have been rigid for the fracture to have been received from a fall and said it is not possible for a drunken man to hold his body rigid enough to fall in that way. Both physicians said paralysis would set in gradually after the skull was fractured and that it would take from one-half to an hour and a half if hemorrhage was slow, for the patient to die under such circumstances.

Deputy Huchel, on account of the absence of other witnesses, continued the case until 11 o'clock next Tuesday. Attorney John Maron, who is conducting the hearing for the O'Donnell family, suggested many questions to Deputy Huchel and made voluminous notes. The relatives of the dead man say they expect to prove that O'Donnell was abused, on the testimony of other witnesses to be in the police station as prisoners at the time.

## LIBERTY LOYAL LEGION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Liberty Loyal Temperance legion at the residence of C. D. Steele, 31 Carver street, the following officers were elected to succeed those temporarily chosen at the organization of the legion: Lawrence Saint, president; Miss Anna Haigh, first vice president, and Miss Carolin Marshall, second vice president. A long list of names was considered by the recruiting committee, and will probably be voted into full membership at the next meeting, to be held at 410 Larimer avenue on the night of January 4.

Miss McLean Will Answer.

Miss Nattie W. McLean will file an answer to the petition of Mrs. Joseph O. Brown, who, as the executrix of her husband, the late city recorder, has sued to recover possession of certain pictures and articles of jewelry once belonging to Brown. Miss McLean's attorney said yesterday that the articles were not of much monetary value, and that the executrix evidently sued to test her rights as executrix or residuary legatee to the property in question. It is understood that Miss McLean's answer will be that the articles are hers by right of a bill of sale made by Mr. Brown.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS SENDS OUT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Letter of Good Wishes Sent to Catholic Crowned Heads and Cardinals

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons made public tonight the following translations of his Christmas greetings, recently sent to each of the members of the College of Cardinals and to the Catholic crowned heads. The latter are the emperor of Austria, the king of Spain, the king and queen of Portugal, the king of Belgium, the king of Saxony and the prince regent of Bavaria. The text of the letter addressed to the crowned heads is as follows:

Upon the approach of the nativity of our Divine Savior it is my duty to wish your most catholic majesty all prosperity and at the same time to offer most fervent prayers to the Most High that He may shower upon you every grace and all heavenly helps for the true welfare of your kingdom. May it please your majesty to accept this wish which I humbly offer together with the sentiments of homage in which I have the honor to declare myself, with most profound respect,

Your most catholic majesty's most humble devoted and dutiful servant,

J. CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

Baltimore, November 25, 1903.

To his fellow cardinals he wrote:

Upon the recurrence of the feast of the nativity and the return of the new year, I beg your eminence to be pleased to receive my best wishes for your happiness and for every blessing from the Saviour which I wish for you with all my heart. Most humbly kissing your hands, I have the honor to sign myself,

Your eminence's most humble and devoted servant,

J. CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

Baltimore, November 25, 1903.

MANY POINTS

Covered by Pennsylvania Lines Holiday Excursion Tickets.

This year's arrangement providing for the sale of excursion tickets via Pennsylvania lines will permit cheap trips to many points in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets may be obtained at reduced fares December 24, 25, and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and to intermediate cities and towns.

## Christmas Suggests Furs

Store Open Evenings

Women — young and old — want rich, warm furs—and they should all have them this season—especially as they are more fashionable than ever—We are offering now—

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| Hudson Bay Sable Sets—beautifully long and fluffy— | $150 $250 $400 |
| Russian Sable Sets— | $400 |
| Chinchilla Sets—long cape, flat muff— | $150 $200 $250 |
| Moleskin Sets—long cape, with chenille trimming— | $200 |
| Squirrel Sets—in large effects—new— | $100 $125 $150 |
| Baum Marten Sets—resembles Hudson Bay— | $150 $200 |
| Beautiful Russian Sets—Exceptionally rich effects— | $100 $150 $200 |
| Mink Sable Sets— | $ 50 $100 $150 |
| Persian Jackets— | $ 75 $150 $250 |
| Trimmed Persian Jackets— | $250 $300 |
| Seal Jackets, Plain or trimmed with Chinchilla and Baum Marten— | $350 $400 $500 $600 |
| Men's Fur Lined Overcoats—Seal and Persian Collars—Appropriate for opera or evening wear— | $ 75 seal lined $300 to $400 |

Opera and evening wear for women — we have delicate White Fox Sets, Blue Lynx Sets, Natural Ermine, Chinchilla, in long, rich sets—

Misses' Fur Sets

Fox—Persian—Mink—Beaver—Krimmer—Blue Fox—etc.

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This is your opportunity to bring good cheer to the little ones—

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New Stores,
Wood and Fifth.



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CORN SYRUP
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## WOMAN FELL THROUGH SKYLIGHT INTO STORE

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Depree was seriously injured today by falling from a second story window of her home into a skylight. She was cleaning the windows when she lost her balance and fell a distance of 20 feet. She crashed through the skylight of Houck Bros.' hardware store. She was badly cut and bruised and it is feared she is injured internally.

## NEARLY TWO MILLIONS FOR BIG KRUPP GUNS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The second chamber of the Dutch parliament today voted $1,750,000 to purchase new Krupp quick-firing guns. The measure was only carried by 50 to 38 votes, and after a heated debate, the Socialists and Progressists contesting the necessity for a large army expenditure, especially in view of the outlay required in connection with social legislation.


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**Young Girls Blouse and Peter Thompson Styles** particularly attractive to girls returning to school .....6.50 to 18.50

**Boys Sweaters** in navy blue, black, cardinal, Yale and maroon in the tasteful fancies and stripes .....1.00, 1.50, 2.00

**Boys Caps.** Swell caps for boys in new styles and colors—bright, popular and chipper .....1.00 to 2.00

**Boys Clothing.** The good and the best—you have paid 7.50 for a suit not as good as our "School Hummer" for .....5.00

**Their Little Coats** are here in holiday abundance in the Favored Fabrics and colorings in Broadcloths and Velvets, some lace and some braid trimmed, from .....2.50 to 25.00

**Coats For the Larger Girls** 12.50 to 35.00

**Three-Quarter Coats** in tans and grey mixtures, military capes, just minted and bearing the hall mark of all that's right and proper, as picturesque as good taste will favor—chic and smart and "swagger" .....25.00 to 37.50

**Elderdown Bath Robes** for children from 2 to 14 all colors. Price according to age beginning at .....2.00

**Velvet Caps,** colored and black .....1.00 and 2.00
**White Silk Hoods** .....50 to 5.00
**White Crocheted Silk Hoods,** crocheted wool lining .....50 to 1.00
**Angora Hoods** .....1.25
**Infants Crocheted Sacks** .....50 to 1.75
**Crocheted Kimonos,** something new .....2.25
**Childrens Initial Handkerchiefs** in boxes of one-fourth dozen and one-half .....25 to 1.00

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(No. 142.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of eighty-four thousand ($84,000) dollars "Temporary Loan Bonds" for the purpose of providing funds to meet the current expenses of items numbers 3 and 5, bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and item number 1, bureau of water, department of public works, and providing for the liquidation of the principal and the payment of the interest thereof.

Whereas, The appropriations for items Nos. 3 and 5, bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and item No. 1, bureau of water, department of public works, are not sufficient to meet the expenses payable out of said items, and it will require a further sum of $20,000.00 to meet the current expenses of said Item No. 3, bureau of public lighting, $21,000.00 for the current expenses of item No. 5, bureau of public lighting, and $42,000.00 for the current expenses of Item No. 1, bureau of water, for the remainder of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, The select and common councils of the city of Allegheny deem that an emergency has arisen, wherein it is necessary and for the best interests of the city, that the funds shall be raised by the issue of bonds, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny, to be designated "Temporary Loan Bonds" to the amount of eighty-four thousand ($84,000) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be registered in the office of the controller of the city of Allegheny, and shall be in denominations of one thousand $1,000.00 dollars each, or multiples thereof, payable as follows, to-wit: $16,000.00 on the first day of January, 1905, $16,000.00 on the first day of January, 1906, $16,000.00 on the first day of January, 1907, $16,000.00 on the first day of January, 1908, and $20,000.00 on the first day of January, 1909. Said bonds shall bear date January 1, 1904, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller of the city of Allegheny, on the first day of January and July of each year, until fully paid. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated and shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the items mentioned in section 1 hereof.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works, directing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award a contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," passed finally in council the 16th day of October, 1903, and approved by the mayor the 17th day of October, 1903, are contemplating the erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, was advertised and ordered, and the mayor and the director of the department of public works were duly authorized to advertise for proposals and award the contract thereto, etc., and

Whereas, Pursuant to said ordinance the mayor and director of the department of public works duly advertised for proposals, and

Whereas, The lowest bid received for the construction and erection of said building amounts to twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven ($12,977.00) dollars, and the sixteen hundred seventy-seven ($1,677.00) dollars in excess of the amount of the estimate furnished to councils of the cost of said building, and

Whereas, It has been found that the estimate furnished to councils at the time of the introduction and erection of said building, as embodied in the plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works is too low, and that no bid for said work at the estimate fixed in said estimate can be obtained, and

Whereas, I. A. Thompson & Company have proposed to construct and erect said pump station building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred seventy-seven ($12,177.00) dollars, which is found to be a fair, reasonable and market price for said work, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works be hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with I. A. Thompson & Company for the construction and erection of said pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, at the price or sum of twelve thousand one hundred seventy-seven ($12,177.00) dollars, which is hereby accepted as the lowest and best bid received for said work, and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a contract therefor, and to do all other acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 144.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars of water loan bonds, to pay the cost of extending water mains, laying new mains, purchasing and erecting meters, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall mature or become payable, the full faith, credit and property of the said city are hereby pledged.

Sec. 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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in the act of assembly aforesaid, the moneys so received by the city of Beaver shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 143.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $3,000.00 from item No. 1 to item No. 4, appropriation No. 12, and the sum of $1,500.00 from item No. 3, to item No. 4, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from item No. 1 to item No. 4, appropriation No. 12, and the sum of three thousand five hundred ($3,500.00) dollars from item No. 3 to item No. 4, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water, to meet expenses of said bureau for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 145.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 22, contractors claims, to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 22, contractors claims, to item No. 3, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety, to provide funds for the contract bond year to meet extraordinary expenses of said bureau occasioned by the prevalence of contagious diseases in this city.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 146.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the appropriation of the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 1, bureau of water, department of public works, to item No. 3, bureau of water, department of public works, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from appropriation No. 1, bureau of water, department of public works, to item No. 3, bureau of water, department of public works, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY A. MILLER, 2202, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, in the estate of Eliza L. Clark, deceased, at No. 157, November term, 1903, the undersigned administrator, c. t. a., will expose to public sale on the premises on the 4th day of January, 1904, at three (3) o'clock p. m., all those four certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Sharpsburg, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: First—Beginning at a point on Main street at the corner of lot known and designated as the Blacksmith lot in the partition filed at the above number and term of orphans' court; thence eastwardly along Main street twenty-three feet (23 ft.) to line of lot now or formerly owned by John Kraus, thence northwardly along Kraus' line one hundred and forty-nine feet (149 ft.), to Clay street, thence westwardly along Clay street twenty-three (23) feet to a point at line of Blacksmith aforesaid; thence southwardly along said Blacksmith line one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet, to place of beginning. Subject, however, to a lease terminating April 1, 1904, at the rent of $40.00 per quarter, and also subject to the rights of the tenant to remove all buildings and improvements upon said lot of ground at the expiration of said lease. Second—Beginning on the southerly side of North Canal street, at the corner of lot now or late of Jacob Kraus, thence southwardly along the eastern side of said alley one hundred and one feet (101 ft.), more or less, to the right-of-way of the Western Pennsylvania railroad, thence eastwardly along said right-of-way of the Western Pennsylvania railroad, thence eastwardly along said right-of-way sixty-seven feet six inches (67 ft. 6 in.), more or less, to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with said alley, ninety-five feet (95 ft.), more or less, to South Canal street, thence westwardly along South Canal street sixty-seven feet six inches (67 ft. 6 in.), more or less, to the place of beginning. Subject, however, to a lease of three years from April 1, 1903, at the rent of $40.00 per quarter, and also subject to the right of the Western Pennsylvania railroad, thence westwardly along said right-of-way forty-eight feet eight inches (48 ft. 8 in.), more or less, to a point in line of lot known as Kell and Seavey lot; thence southwardly and parallel with said lot one hundred and forty-nine feet eight (58 ft.) to the right of way of the Western Pennsylvania railroad; thence westwardly along said right-of-way forty-eight feet eight inches (48 ft. 8 in.), more or less, to said Walter's line aforesaid; and thence northwardly along said last mentioned line ninety-five feet (95 ft.), to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a small factory frame house, owned by the estate. Subject, however, to lease terminating April 1, 1904, at the rent of $37.50 per quarter, and also subject to the right of the tenant to remove a frame stable and other buildings erected thereon. Third—Beginning on the southerly side of North Canal street at the corner of the lot hereinabove described, thence eastwardly forty-six feet six inches (46 ft. 6 in.), to a point at line of Saint lot; thence southwardly and parallel with the lot of ground hereinabove third described, and known as the Fix lot, ninety-five feet (95 ft.), to the line of or late, to the right-of-way of the Western Pennsylvania railroad; thence westwardly along said right-of-way forty-six feet six inches (46 ft. 6 in.), more or less, to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with said Saint line ninety-five feet (95 ft.), to the place of beginning. Subject to a lease terminating April 1, 1904, at the rent of $37.50 per quarter, and also subject to the right of the tenant to remove a frame stable and other buildings erected thereon. Fourth—Beginning on the southerly side of North Canal street at the corner of the lot hereinabove third described, thence eastwardly forty-six feet six inches (46 ft. 6 in.), to a point at line of Saint lot; thence southwardly and parallel with the lot of ground hereinabove third described, and known as the Fix lot, ninety-five feet (95 ft.), to the line of or late, to the right-of-way of the Western Pennsylvania railroad; thence westwardly along said right-of-way forty-six feet six inches (46 ft. 6 in.), more or less, to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with said Saint line ninety-five feet (95 ft.), to the place of beginning. Subject to a lease terminating April 1, 1904, at the rent of $37.50 per quarter, and also subject to the right of the tenant to remove a frame stable and other buildings erected thereon.

Sold bonds shall bear date January 1, 1904, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller of the city of Allegheny, on the first day of January and July of each year, until fully paid. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated and shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the items mentioned in section 1 hereof.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILIS, City Clerk.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, by Leo P. O'Brien, Thos. N. White and Harry Atwater and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mc-Keesport Benefical Association, the character and objects of which are the establishing and maintaining a funeral benefit fund and the collection of dues for that purpose, and the promotion of social intercourse among its members, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. The certificate is now on file in the office of the prothonotary, at No. 2, December term, 1903. Steuart & Hitchens, solicitors, Yoder building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. H. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of January, 1904, by Charles S. Nowell, Albert A. Greener, William H. Kuhl, Wesley Hemphill and Harry H. Patterson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Charles S. Nowell Company, the character and object of which are buying and selling at wholesale and retail, and dealing in, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. H. H. Patterson, solicitor for applicants.

# COMPETITION WAS STIFLED

## State of Minnesota Makes Argument Against Merger.

## ACTED IN UNISON

## Northern Railroads Are Said to Have Disregarded Legislation.

## INVOLVES RIGHTS OF STATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—The brief of the state of Minnesota in the suit of that state against the Northern Securities Company was filed in the supreme court of the United States today by Attorney-General Douglass and Messrs. M. D. Munn and George B. Wilson. The brief is of 176 pages, and its authors contend that the merger of the Northen Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies into the Northern Securities Company was for the purpose of stifling competition.

After stating that the action was brought to enjoin the consolidation of the two railroad companies because they are parallel and competing lines within the state of Minnesota and that the circuit court of the United States for the Eighth circuit decided the case contrary to the contention of the state, the attorneys present their assignment of errors on the part of the circuit court.

There are 29 of these assignments, but the principal ones are that the decree is erroneous in holding that the Northern Securities Company was not organized for the purpose of consolidating the two appellee railroads; in holding that the ownership of the stock in the two railroad companies by the Northern Securities does not amount to a consolidation within the meaning of the acts set forth in appellants' bill; in holding that the Northern Securities Company does not, in fact, control the two railway companies by virtue of its ownership of the stock of such railway companies and in not holding that the Northern Securities Company was intended by its incorporators to be and is a device for evading the laws of the state.

### To Withdraw Competition.

In the course of the relation of the facts of the consolidation of the two roads reference is made to the joint circular letter of the freight agents of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads on January 23, 1902, and it is declared that the effect of this circular letter was to withdraw all competition for business between the railroads within the state of Minnesota and to compel the shipper to ship freight via the road having the shorter route, or else pay to the road having the longer route a greater freight rate "and not only," they say, "was all competition, so far as rates were concerned, withdrawn or destroyed, but all effort to secure business and all the benefits resulting therefrom to shippers on the line of said railroads within the state of Minnesota, were absolutely destroyed."

In their argument on the facts in the case counsel contend that the two lines are both parallel and competing and that the Northern Securities Company was organized solely for the purpose of consolidating, and unifying the control of, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies and as a means of evading the laws of the state of Minnesota prohibiting such consolidation.

After presenting the authority for these statements the attorneys present the following conclusions:

### Control of Railroads.

Arguing the law points in the case they say:

The attorneys declare that the fact that these two railway companies have been consolidated in and a perpetual control secured by a single corporation is not disproved by a word of testimony in this case and add:

They conclude by calling attention to the magnitude of the case and say:

It is clear that the controlling stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company, including Mr. Hill, and the controlling stockholders of the Northern Pacific Company, including Mr. Morgan, agreed during the summer and fall of 1901 to organize the Northern Securities Company for the purpose of turning over to that company the absolute control of both railway companies and thus to place the property of the two railway companies under a uniform and single management and prevent either company doing any act hostile to the interests of the other, by entering into competition with the other, so as to lower rates or solicit business; in other words, to as effectively stifle competition and destroy whatever benefit might result therefrom to the public, although the entire system of railroads of each company within the state of Minnesota were owned and controlled by a single operating railroad corporation or individual.

The acquisition of a majority of the capital stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies by the Northern Securities Company effects as complete a consolidation of the property and franchises of such corporations as though one had purchased all the property and franchises of the other.

The only defense interposed is a plea that such consolidation was necessary in order to preserve the united control that Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan and their associates most urgently desire, followed by a declaration of good intentions on their part, framed in alluring visions of benefits they intend to bestow upon this and other states. The appellee asks us to think the excuse and painted vision a justification for the flagrant violation of the laws of this and other states. The court must bear in mind that seven states are practically dependent upon the railroads controlled by the Northern Securities Company, for their transportation facilities, and that these seven states embrace nearly one-twelfth of the area of the United States and contain within their borders nearly one-tenth of the total population of the United States.

The judgment of this court thereon must determine whether a sovereign state of this union is powerless to vindicate the majesty of its own laws.

## POLITICS IN POLICE COURT.

### Two Policemen Get Into a Row While a Hearing Is in Progress.

A. W. F. Duffy and Rana Collins, who charged Policeman James Fedigan in the face when arrested in Forbes street early yesterday morning, were fined $10 and costs by Magistrate T. D. Stewart.

At the hearing Officer Dunn accused Officer Fedigan of being intoxicated when he arrested the man and woman. This aroused the ire of Fedigan, and both policemen began a violent altercation while the hearing was in progress. Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay ordered the men to keep quiet.

Both officers and the two prisoners are residents of the Sixth ward. Dunn is an adherent of the McGuire faction and Fedigan is a former supporter. Dunn maintained that Fedigan had no cause for arresting his friends.

### Treat for Knoxville Pupils.

Pupils attending the Knoxville borough schools will each receive a Christmas box of candy at the school house tomorrow. The 1,200 children attending the school and the treat is an annual one, having been provided for by the will of the late William Knox, son of the founder of the borough. Previous to the distribution of the candy drills and exercises will be given by the pupils.

### Saved By Servant Girl.

Policeman Harry Dunn ran into the office of Alderman W. B. Harr of Esplen yesterday and said the servant girl of a boarding house sitting on the dining room floor of such gas through a rubber tube. Policemen found Dunn sitting near the open stove and arrested him.

# CHILLED BLOOD OF JURY OF HIS PEERS

## Murderer of Four Men Laughed When He Heard Death Verdict.

## AWFUL STORY OF CRIME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

A dramatic story of crime told today by the self-confessed slayer of four persons, with a relish which chilled the blood of all who heard it, cleared the mystery of the killing of Captain George B. Townsend of the coasting vessel Charles Buckley on November 19 last, and sent the confessor to the electric chair.

Frank Henry Burness, born in Butler, Pa., 44 years ago, but for 30 years a wanderer, a man who has worn the stripes of a dozen different prisons in as many different countries, on trial for the murder of Captain Townsend, went on the stand admittedly to expedite his own conviction, and there told with every appearance of keen relish the story of his adventurous life. Burness refused to be sworn on the Bible, declaring "That book means nothing to me." Telling of the murder of Captain Townsend, he said:

"I shipped on the Buckley with Townsend on September 3. He seemed a good sort of commander and I liked him. On September 18, while we were off the Jersey coast, I saved the vessel from being wrecked, and I thought I ought to be allowed to go ashore for that service when we got here, but Townsend wouldn't let me, and that was the beginning of his end. The first chance I got to get ashore was when we tied up at the Erie basin. I just left the ship and demanded that he pay me the $20.90 that he owed me. He would not give me a cent. That was his death warrant."

### The Result of a Smoke.

The Seamen's union collected $12.25 of the amount for Burness and later he became collector of the union.

"It was while collecting dues over in Erie Basin that I ran right into the Buckley," continued Burness. "I saw Captain Townsend sitting on deck, but he did not see me, and as my mind was pretty well made up what to do, I went out and spent some of the dues I had collected for a pistol. Then I came back and asked Townsend what he intended to do about my money.

"You get away from here. I don't want any more to do with you," he said.

"You mean this, you don't want to change your mind?" I asked him.

"He was very sure that he did not, so I went and sat on the stringpiece to figure it out. I saw the captain light his pipe, so it lit naturally, then he sat, me on the pier, he on the boat, each smoking, and me trying to figure out whether it was worth killing him for the money or not.

"I thought it over for a long time. I remembered the other men I had killed and thought one more in a good cause would be all right. Just then the captain got up and went down in his cabin. I put out my pipe and went after him, fully determined to kill him.

### You Pay Me or Die.

In the cabin I pulled out the pistol and said: "Captain, you pay me that money or die!" He was dead game, for he looked me in the eye and said he'd be d—d if he'd pay me anything. I can't imagine what he was thinking about, for I knew by the look in his eye that he knew he was as good as dead. Well, I laughed at him a moment and then put six bullets into him one after the other. He rolled over dead and I kicked his body over and said:

"That ends your troubles, cap, old man!"

Then after telling of his flight and arrest in a few days, Burness continued:

"The captain killed himself. He could have escaped by paying me my money. He certainly looked queer just before I killed him," and Burness broke into laughter. With the same evidence of amusement Burness then recited the the story of his other three murders. He shot a man at Charleston, Mass., in a fight. He says. The man died and he served three years for the crime.

### Wished Jury Merry Xmas.

After that he shipped on the schooner Rebecca G. Moulton. At Havana he shot an Italian sailor in the eye and when called to account for it by the mate, named Miller, he shot Miller through the brain, killing him instantly. A year later he had a row with Capt. Ira Colberth of the British ship Cameo. He shot the captain and thinks that he died. He served three years in jail for this.

Burness smiled broadly when the jury returned its verdict of first degree. Judge Crane said he would sentence Burness on Monday, and he asked the judge if he would be permitted to say something. On being given the privilege he said:

"There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I wish to say that I don't feel in that way in the slightest and (laughingly) all I can say is I wish them all a merry Christmas."

Burness, who is about 44 years old according to his own statement, was born in Butler, Pa. When asked what he thought would be the result of his act, he coolly replied:

"I only see one way out of it."

"What is that?"

"Why, the chair, of course," he said.

FRANK A. PARKER.


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# GRINDING THE FLOUR FOR PASSOVER BREAD

## Pittsburgh Rabbis Oversee the Operation in the Mill at Massillon, O.

At this season of the year Jewish rabbis and members of the different congregations are busy with preparations for the "Feast Of The Passover." The main matter is the care necessary to insure the production of pure unleavened bread for use during the passover week.

In this connection the rabbis use unusual caution, and every operation of grinding the wheat and baking the bread afterwards is closely watched, so that the final product will comply with the Jewish law on the subject in every letter.

Rabbi Levenson and Rabbi Bernan have just returned from such a mission to the flour mills of N. I. Gorsuch at Westminster, Wis., and Rabbis M. S. Sivitz and M. Schwartz are in Massillon, O., on a similar mission at present. In olden times every man was commanded to supervise the making and baking of his own passover bread, but the overseeing of the grinding was given into the hands of erudite rabbis, who carefully watched every process, and the grain was not considered fit for use unless inspected and passed upon by them.

The mill for grinding the wheat, according to the law, must first be thoroughly cleansed and no flour for any other purpose may be ground at the same time. During the whole process of grinding a watchman is kept constantly at the mill. He takes entire charge until all the flour has been ground, and after it is ready for shipment it is inspected by him and each barrel is stamped. All the barrels must be brand new or freshly scoured, and this law also applies to everything that comes in contact with the bread. The flour must not be baked until 24 hours after grinding, and the water used in making must have stood for at least 12 hours. All the laws on this subject are severe and remove all possibility of fermentation and thus makes the bread truely unleavened and fit for passover use.

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### In What Month?

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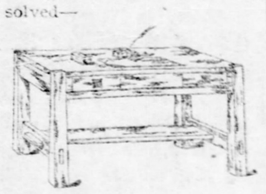

When it comes to buying gifts for man or woman, a handsome piece of Furniture fits every case and is always acceptable. Perhaps the following list may suggest something—

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| Gilt Chairs, | Dressing Tables |
| Teak Wood Pedestals, | Teak Wood Tabourets, |
| Cheval Glasses, | Writing Desks, |
| Shaving Stands, | Men's Chiffoniers, |
| Chairs of all kinds, | Cellarettes, |
| Sewing Tables, | Rockers, Plain and Fancy, |
| Console Tables, | Parlor Cabinets, |
| Tea Tables, | Hall Clocks, |
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One-Fourth Off All Men's Smoking Coats

Toys and Dolls at One-Half Off!
Nothing Reserved. Our large basement department must be emptied of toys and dolls by Christmas eve. We are going to make extensive alterations in this part of our store immediately after Christmas and nothing must remain of the toy stock to be in our way. Toys are to be sacrificed—yes, we will even sell at a loss to close out everything in quick order. If you are waiting for prices to tumble on toys and dolls there is no need of waiting any longer. Come in, pick out your choice and pay just one-half the regular marked price. This unprecedented Reduction Sale is on the best selected stock of toys. Here is a partial list:

Patrol Wagons, Skin Covered Horses, Iron Wagons, Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Air Guns.
All at ½ Price
Games, Printing Presses, Boxing Gloves, Toy Pianos, Dressed Dolls, Kid-Body Dolls, Dolls' Wardrobes, Dolls' Go-Carts, Dolls' Tea Sets, Dolls' Heads.

Partial List of Xmas Goods at Cut Prices.
The wind-up of the holiday business is nearing—assortments are becoming broken—on all such prices are reduced unmercifully. This list is only an index to the thousands of bargains here now.

Jewelry Keenly Reduced.
$3 Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, reduced to $1.48
Men's 50c Watch Fobs, in pretty metal effects, special 25c
Pretty $5.00 Mantel Clocks, in marbelized effects, at $3.25
$1.50 Lorgnette Chains, rolled gold, with jeweled slides, 98c
$1.00 Hair Brushes, with sterling silver mountings, at 59c
95c Stand Mirrors, French plate glass, metal frames, 48c
$1.50 Pearl Neck Chains, with beaded tassel ends, special, 98c
$2 Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets, with lock and key, $1.25

Sale of Umbrellas.
Men's $2 Umbrellas, silver trimmed or horn handles, $1.48
Women's Imported Silk Taffeta Umbrellas reduced to $1.98
Men's $5 Umbrellas, ivory or silver trimmed handles, $3.50

Men's Wearables.
Men's $1.25 Unlined Dress Kid Gloves, reduced to only 79c
Men's 50c Fancy Imported Half Hose go at, per pair, 25c
Men's $1.50 Fancy Silk Front Night Shirts, each, 98c
Men's Heavy Worsted Knit Jackets, extra value at $1.24
Men's Black and White Brocaded Silk Mufflers, now 50c
Boys' 98c all-wool Sweaters, reduced to sale price 50c

Suit Cases Reduced.
Light Weight Keratol Suit Cases, specially priced at $3.00
$6.00 All-leather Suit Cases, now reduced to only $4.25

Cut-Price Items for Women.
Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, double value at 25c
Women's Heavy Manulsh Walking Gloves, at, per pair, $1.00
Women's $2.50 Fancy Silk Hosiery, in boxes, per pair, $1.48
Cluny Lace Centerpieces, round or square, reduced to $1.39
$1.50 Gauze Fans, hand painted, extraordinary value at $1.00
Women's Silk or Cotton Socks, worth double 25c and 48c
Women's Fancy Tea Aprons, extra values upwards from 49c
Odds and Ends of Women's $2.00 Golf Vests go at $1.00
Women's $1.50 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, special 75c
Icewool Shawls, in pretty designs, worth double, $1.50

Hat Department Offerings.
Men's $3 French Seal Caps, driving or Detroit styles, $1.98
Children's All-wool Knit Tuques and Angora Tams, each 23c
Men's $2 Derby or Soft Hats, latest holiday styles, $1.49

Boys' Clothing Reduced.
Boys' $6 fine Russian Blouse Suits, ages 2½ to 5, $4.69
Boys' Overcoats, ages 2½ to 16, specially priced at $3.49
Special lot of Boys' $3 and $3.50 Suits in ages 3 to 15, at $2

Cut Prices on Slippers.
Men's $2.00 Black or Tan House Slippers, special at $1.45
Women's Extra Quality Fur Trimmed Slippers, reduced to $1.00

Fur Coats, Scarfs and Fur Sets
Many Special Offerings. Our recent immense fur purchase has given us a stock of rich furs at far below the regular wholesale prices, and we are giving Christmas buyers the great advantages in prices which this deal enables us to make. Never before were reliable furs priced at so little money.

The Best Fur Coats Ever Shown in the Two Cities.
Made of selected Persian lambskins, with medium lustrous curls. Cut in 22 and 24-inch lengths, with dip front. Reveres and cuffs faced with genuine baum marten and entire coat lined with dark or light brocaded silk. Sizes from 34 to 44 inches. Furriers get $225, here at the Sale Price of..... $165

Persian Lamb Coats, in 24-inch lengths, with collar and reveres of Chinchilla fur. Silk lined. An exceptional offering of $100 garments at..... $65

Axsala Seal Coats. Made of Axsala seal—the nearest to genuine sealskin, in 24-inch lengths. Reveres and collars of some coats faced with beaver fur. Perfect fitting and silk lined. Specially priced at $50, $42.50 and..... $35

Axsala Seal Blouse Coats, in three-quarter lengths. Reveres and collar faced with baum marten and entire coat silk lined. An attractive showing, priced at..... $67.50

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats at a Real Saving.
Made of fine Alaska Seal, London dyed, in 24-inch lengths. Cut with long reveres, high rolling collar, puff sleeves and flare cuffs. Lined with plain silk and perfect in fit and finish. A saving of $75 on each garment is assured. An unequaled showing, in all sizes, at the Sale Price of..... $200

Nearseal Coats, evenly matched, in 24-inch lengths. Cut with large storm collar and flare cuffs. All sizes. Extraordinary offerings at $30 and..... $25

Real Chinchilla Sets. Flat Scarfs with long tabs and pillow or melon shaped muffs. A saving of $25 on each set is assured, specially priced at..... $50

Baum Marten Scarfs. Large variety of natural or blended baum marten scarfs, in double lengths, with broad tabs. Trimmed with natural tails and claws. An unequaled display at $50, $35 and..... $25

Beautiful Fox Boas at $25, $20, $15, $12 and $10.



Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly

Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want: a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

Cascarets for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.


OFFICIAL—SEALSCHEME.

(No. 228.)

AN ORDINANCE: Authorizing the comptroller to transfer ten (10) of five hundred (500) dollars each, from item No. 4, bureau of engineering and surveys, to item No. 2, bureau of engineering and surveys, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred seventy-eight dollars (578.00), from item No. 4, bureau of engineering and surveys, to item No. 2, bureau of engineering and surveys, department of public works.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be repugnant to the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIAMS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M. McLEAN,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT LEECHTHIN, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, December 24th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES C. WYMAN,
Mayor.

# W. A. ARBOGAST WAS ACQUITTED

Italian Who Shot Somnambulistic Wife by Mistake Found Guilty.

MINISTER SUES ANOTHER

William A. Arbogast was acquitted yesterday of selling liquor illegally while president of the Alexander Hamilton club in the Allegheny Diamond. The costs were placed on the county. James Drum, an employe of the club, testified that Sunday was the big day. Active members of the club had blue cards, and card members white ones. He said that men without any card had been admitted to the club. Drum was a director, but never attended a meeting. Morris Seaton said he got drinks at the club and was not a member.

Arbogast said the club was regularly incorporated. Members holding cards were regularly elected, but he admitted anyone could get a white card by paying $1 a year. He said he had never received a cent of profit, and the courts said the club did. In charging the jury the court said if the testimony was believed, the defendant was guilty. The Brooks law, he said, was for the protection of those who pay a license for the right to sell liquor, and others should not be allowed to do for nothing what liquor dealers pay for. The jury was out but a short time. Attorney John P. Cox defended Arbogast. The case was submitted without addresses.

### Suit for Realty Commission.

Sam Brck. & Co. sued William Flinn to recover $1,000, alleged commission on the sale of Twenty-second ward property for the polytechnic site. They say they were employed by the defendant to sell his one-half interest in the tract for $200,000, the Magee heirs entering into a similar agreement. They say they labored hard to bring about the sale to the city for $350,000; that Mr. Flinn paid them $2,500, but that he refused to pay a balance of $1,000, they charging 2 per cent for the work.

Basilio Scarano, an Italian, was convicted of felonious assault for shooting his wife by mistake. The woman was a somnambulist and on the night of the shooting dressed herself in her husband's clothes while asleep, and going outside knocked at the door. He awoke, picked up a revolver when he found his wife missing, and when he opened the door demanded to know what was wanted. The figure made a motion to put her hands in the pockets, and the Italian, fearing robbery, fired. He was grief-stricken to find it was his wife and did everything he could to aid in saving her life. The bullet penetrated the brain. She was two months in a hospital and is now insane at the county home at Bridgeville.

### Court Allowed a Lien.

Judge Hawkins allowed a lien against a share of the Joseph Muench estate, held by Attorney J. H. Wise, who petitioned for a partition. J. H. Muench, one of the heirs, made a conveyance of his share to the attorney in consideration of certain judgments for $402.27, and the attorney agreed to reconvey to Mr. Muench paid the judgments promptly. The property was worth $2,000. Muench sold $250 and the attorney claimed title on default of payments and refused to return the $250. The court would not uphold this and ordered the proceeds to become a lien on the share.

Charles Mills of St. Louis pleaded guilty of burglary and will serve four years in the workhouse. He broke into H. C. Hart's store at 527 Maryland avenue and stole goods valued at $200. Joseph Hoffman pleaded guilty to entering the home of Elizabeth Graham at 108 North Craig street, and will serve two years in the workhouse.

### Stock Transaction Dispute.

A statement was filed in the suit of Robert E. Erdman for use of the Rev. William H. McIlvaine, against the Rev. E. M. Sandys. The plaintiff seeks to recover $750 on a stock transaction, and sets forth that in May, 1901, Erdman entered into an agreement with the defendant by which the latter was to take 500 shares of the Corinthian Oil company at 50 cents per share. One hundred and fifty dollars was paid by the defendant, it is alleged, but he refused to comply with the terms and pay the balance, $750, which has been assigned to the Rev. McIlvaine.

Patrick J. Walsh, saloonkeeper of 6204 Penn avenue, presented a petition to Justice W. P. Potter of the supreme court for the allowance of an appeal from the opinion handed down by the superior court a few days ago. Justice Potter granted a rule on the opposing counsel to show cause why the appeal should not be allowed and this rule is returnable on the first Monday in January at the session of the court in Philadelphia. The superior court decided that the decision of the lower court relative to the naturalization of Walsh was doubtful and the question of the obscurity of his naturalization was raised by his own application. The lower court was reversed and the license will be invalidated unless the supreme court reverses the superior court.

## CHINAMEN INDICTED.

Riot in a Secret Tribunal Ends in Criminal Court—Other Bills.

Among the true bills handed down by the grand jury were two charging a number of Chinamen with aggravated assault and battery and felonious assault and battery. The bills are the outcome of a riot in a secret Chinese tribunal.

On October 6 a session of the court was called to settle a dispute between two local Chinamen over the renting of a store both wanted. Nearly 100 Chinamen went to the court room in Second avenue. While the meeting was in progress a quarrel started and a riot resulted. The police were called and over 60 of the Chinamen were taken to Central station, where they were fined on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Informations were then made, Lee Lou charging aggravated assault and battery against eight of his countrymen on behalf of Lee Tod, and Lee Tod, which is his name, assault and battery against seven, on behalf of Lee Lee. Those indicted for aggravated assault and battery are Lee Que Quing, Lee Sam, Toy, Lee Hung, Lee Gee, Lee Tip, Lee Sing, Lee Chew and Lee Nat. Those held on the charge of felonious assault and battery are Yee Sing, Sing Yep, Lee Wood, Lee Sing, Lee Sam, Kee Lee and Yee Que Tong.

The other true bills are: Embezzlement, Alex Aldelheimer; E. William Bell, E. H. Markwood, H. Boessing; false pretense, Jacob Almame (2), Charles R. Fetter; felonious assault and battery, William Bogus; receiving stolen goods, Joseph Pandiel; misdemeanor, J. Reed Johnston, John Muiter, Annie Rodgers, Alice Trude, W. S. Weir; aggravated assault and battery, Hugh Kenney, Phillip Flynn, Frank Weber, Joseph Tonge; assault and battery, J. C. Reed Johnston, Frank Rank, Henry Wachter, Edward Zang; larceny, George R. Miller, Charles Tautlon; selling liquor illegally, Annie Rodgers (2), John Wright.

### Coraopolis Wins Test Suit.

In the suits of Lizzie D. Byers against the borough of Coraopolis, and Lizzie D. and E. S. Byers against the same borough for damages to property by reason of the change of grade of State street, verdicts were returned for the defendant, although a number of real estate agents testified the plaintiffs were damaged. They asked about $2,500 for damages to two pieces of property. The suits were test cases, as a number of other property owners have brought similar suits against the borough. The case occupied three days in No. 2 court.

### LEGAL BRIEFS.

Joseph C. Rotach took out letters on the estate of Harold Bennett, Attorney Leander Trautman representing him.

Letters of administration were issued to Holland M. Riddle on the estate of William A. Hook, Attorney Andrew S. Miller represented the estate.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Peter Buttkamp vs. N. F. P. Yost, $502.75. The Index Company vs. The High Side Publishing Company, $466.12.

W. W. Griffith and G. E. Atkinson, dentists, entered suits for $20,000 damages against Harry Davis of the Avenue theater, alleging they were ejected from the theater because of a misunderstanding about seats.

A decree was recommended in the divorce suit of Annie M. Lyons against James K. Lyons, the libelant says her husband broke the housekeeping up and she was sick at her father's house for one week.

The Exposition society filed an answer in the suit over an alleged breach of contract of the lease to the Pleasure railway at the exposition, in which it is alleged James A. Griffith had a license and was to pay $2,000 a year, out of which he owes $700.

E. P. Remington and L. C. Fritz of Pittsburgh and Rochester and Wilkesbarre filed a petition in bankruptcy against W. B. Fenn. It is alleged Fenn bought Fritz's interest in the Perfection Manufacturing company of Washington, Pa., giving his notes and later a $10,000 note for borrowed money, neither of which have been paid; that he gave checks for no consideration; that he shipped $6,000 worth of goods and that he is in debt to Remington in the sum of $1,000 and in Fritz $2,000. Remington has an unsettled advertising account and Fritz's claim is for borrowed money.

### Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—While walking along a crowded street today Albert Altenhofen, a saloonkeeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Raasch, his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

# News of the Nearby Towns and Country

## SWANEY WAS CONVICTED, BUT RELEASED ON BAIL

Guilty of Second Degree Murder, but Goes Home to Spend Christmas.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 22.—Although found guilty this morning of second degree murder for the killing of "Big Bill" Turner at Haydentown, September 10, James Swaney is now at his mountain home and will spend Christmas with his wife and 12 children. A few hous after the verdict Attorneys A. D. Boyd and W. E. Crow filed a motion for a new trial for Swaney and application was made to release the prisoner on bail, which was fixed at $10,000.

Daniel, William H., Clark and Otho Swaney, brother of the prisoner, went on the bond. The defendant refused to talk about the prospects for a new trial but said, "I will go home and spend Christmas with my family and I hope to spend many more Christmases there."

If the motion for a new trial is overruled by the court, and an appeal is not taken, Swaney will be sentenced immediately after the holidays.

## HOT CHARGE TO JURY.

Judge Tells Members They Are Anarchists Unless They Do Their Duty.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—"If you do not throw aside your own prejudices and consider cases honestly and fairly, you are anarchists and anarchy is the next thing to treason."

Such was the parting admonition of Judge J. K. Mower this afternoon to the grand jury. The judge's charge was brief but severe, especially in connection with his intimation that certain public officials were extorting money from the saloonmen on condition that they be not molested.

## UNION NOT ENCOURAGED.

Dolan and Lewis Address Small Audience at Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—President Dolan and Vice President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, came here this afternoon to confer with the organizers in the field. Organizer McKay stated that he had received no encouragement in unionizing the men and they went among the citizens and invited them to attend a meeting at the opera house this evening. The attendance was not large. Dolan and Lewis spoke on the benefits of organization.

## CRIME ON RAILROAD MAY CAUSE LOCAL OPTION

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The assembly of Maryland will be petitioned to pass a law abolishing the sale of intoxicating liquors in Orleans district, this county, during the period of the completion of the Wabash railroad connecting link. This action is brought about by the large number of crimes committed in this county during the construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad cut-off at Plato.

### Col. Jackson Gets Honor.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Col. Cesar L. Jackson has received notice of his appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-Chief John C. Black of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Jackson has long been a prominent figure in the Grand Army circles. During the civil war he was lieutenant colonel of the Sixty-third Ohio volunteers, and has twice represented this congressional district in congress.

### Two Wrecks on Same Spot.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—An eastbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad left the track last night at 11 approaching the switch at the Donohoe tunnel. Both engines were wrecked and 15 loaded cars were smashed. All trains were delayed until noon today. The wreck occurred at exactly the same spot where a costly smashup took place the night before.

### Fire Destroys Postoffice.

KEYSER, W. VA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Cherrys was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in a bathroom connected with a barber shop, in an adjoining room and also destroyed the four-room office building of a physician. Everything in the postoffice was destroyed, except the registered letters and money that was in the safe.

### Novel Plan to Eject Tenant.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John Rice adopted unique proceedings to eject Bessie Kistler from his property. She declined to move and he employed carpenters who removed the doors and windows. She still remains and has carried the fight into court.

### New Industrial School at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At a cost of $25,000 a deal has been consummated whereby the Altoona school board has secured the valuable southeastern corner lot at Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street. A large building to cost $100,000, which is to be used as an industrial department of the High school, will be erected.

## TWO HOTEL GUESTS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Failed to Observe Proprietor's Warning and Were Asphyxiated by Gas.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated during the night at the Hotel McHenry of this place, and were found dead in their beds early this morning. The dead:

DOMINICK CESARI, aged 35, of Millwood; leaves a widow and daughter.

PETER GREVETTI, aged 36, of Millwood; single.

Cesari was the proprietor of a general store at Millwood and yesterday came to Latrobe with Grevetti, to purchase holiday goods. They missed their train home and decided to remain in Latrobe over night. They went to the Hotel McHenry. The proprietor cautioned them about the gas. About 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. McHenry awakened and detected a strong odor of gas.

She aroused her husband who at once commenced an investigation. The entire upper portion of the building was filled with the fumes. Everyone in the house was aroused, with the exception of the two guests from Millwood and Proprietor McHenry decided that the leak was in their room. The door was forced and the two men were discovered lying in bed. Dr. Eiseman said they had evidently been dead for two hours. The gas jet in the room was wide open.

## COAL MINERS WILL NOT SUBMIT TO REDUCTION

Vice President Lewis Says Trade Conditions Do Not Justify Wage Cut.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 22.—Coal miners will inaugurate a great strike before they consent to accept a reduction, as planned by the operators, to take effect before the expiration of the scale year. This is the spirit of an important statement issued this morning by Vice President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers' union, just before he left for Irwin, Pa., to look into the coal situation there. Other local officers, who are almost as famous with the sentiment of the miners in the competitive district as Vice President Lewis, express themselves in a similar fashion. Mr. Lewis said:

"Official representatives of the miners' organization are paying no attention to newspaper reports in reference to the reduction of mining rates the coming year. On the eve of our convention such reports are always sent broadcast and we believe they are inspired by outsiders, for they are never borne out by the facts. Some few weeks ago the coal trade in the east were not so good as they might have been, but there was nothing, even at that time, to indicate that coal was being sold at less than for months previous.

"It cannot be denied by the operators that there has been a general revival in the demand for coal in the last few weeks and, as a result, a stimulating of prices with an upward tendency east and west. When we meet the operators we expect to deal with the facts in relation to the cost of production and we will not for a moment consider present wild statements."

The whole miners' organization, it develops, is dead set against the proposed reduction, and if the operators are obdurate another great clash will inevitably occur. Miners' leaders say they are in hopes that this month will so materially improve the situation that talk of a reduction will be removed by natural processes.

### Killed in Second Accident.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—After having a narrow escape from being ground to pieces under a train only 10 days ago, Patrick Nolan, a switchman in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad here, was caught between two bumpers and crushed to death early this morning.

### Joins the Grand Stock Company.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mercedes Beaureguard, one of the members of the "Topsy Turvy" company, attached the show goods here today for back salary, and after the settlement went to Pittsburgh to join the Grand Opera house stock company.

### Youngstown Paper Suspends.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Daily Times, a morning paper which has been in existence for the past four months, has suspended publication. The paper went into the hands of a receiver two weeks ago and an effort was made to organize a new company.

### Fell on Hot Stove While Cooking.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jacob Lamb became unable to walk today, while cooking, and fell on the kitchen stove. She was seriously burned about the face and hands.

### Wants $75,000 for His Jaw.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Lamplere, of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad, while riding on the top of a boxcar was struck on the head by a low bridge. His jaw was dislocated and fractured. He claims $75,000 damages.

## ELOPED WITH WOMAN HE LOVED IN YOUTH

Dodds Returned and Induced Former Sweetheart to Leave Husband and Child.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LIMA, O., Dec. 22.—After his rival had won the sweetheart of his boyhood days, John Dodds returned to the little village of McGuffey today and took away the woman he had loved for 12 years. When 12 years of age, Dodds and Miss Ida Biederman, who were schoolmates, vowed an early marriage. Dodds left the village for the west to seek his fortune.

Miss Biederman married Dodd's rival, W. M. Lowery. To all appearances it was a happy marriage and one daughter, now aged 8, was born. During these years, however, Dodds was secretly corresponding with Mrs. Lowery. She sent her daughter for her father early last evening and on his return he found this note: "Gone, with the man I have always loved. Take good care of the child."

Mr. Lowery learned that Dodds purchased tickets for Mankato, Minn.

### WIFE IS SUSPECTED OF HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Thomas Laughlin of Mineral Ridge, who was shot by his wife last week, died today at the Mahoning Valley hospital. The coroner will hold an inquest to find out whether the man died of alcoholism or from the effects of the bullet wounds. Mrs. McLaughlin is the woman who, after she had put her husband out of the house, held off the officers for two days who wanted to serve a warrant on her.

### Girl Blames Married Woman.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Lizzie Bailey, a 17-year-old girl from Beaver Falls, was taken in charge here last night by Humane Officer Louis C. Schuster. She told the authorities she had been induced by Mrs. May Kelly, a young married woman of Beaver Falls, to leave her home. She said Mrs. Kelly placed her in the home of a colored man well known in police circles. Chief of Police Horner arrested Mrs. Kelly.

### Smallpox Closes Church.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Smallpox of a malignant type is prevalent at Crabtree among the miners, seven cases having been reported today and it is probable that the plant of the Donohoe Coke company will be suspended operations. Margaret Cook, a domestic in the parochial residence, is one of the victims and all services in the Catholic church have been discontinued.

### Missing Son Thought to Be in Workhouse.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—J. J. Collins, arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing a pair of boots and convicted in the workhouse is thought to be the son of Mrs. J. Collins, of Cincinnati, who is on her death bed and pleads continually for a missing son. The father has advertised widely for the boy.

### Concealed Smallpox Was Fatal.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The death of Patrick Lawlor, a dealer in stoves, occurred this morning from smallpox. Lawlor was called to the home of Joe Raupple, two weeks ago, to put up a stove not knowing that Raupple was concealing smallpox in his family. Lawlor was married and had two children.

### STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Alfred Childers of Dexter, O., a brakeman, was killed 80 miles north of this city.

SHARON, PA.—A. G. Loveland of Fredonia has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Mercer county for the next year.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—While making up a train in the Grafton yards, Conductor James Crogan, aged 60, was crushed to death.

OIL CITY, PA.—The suit of Henry Findlay against the Oil City hospital for $20,000 damages was non-suited by Judge George S. Criswell.

AKRON, O.—Herbert Wilson, aged 10, was found dead in the rear of a barber shop. He had sat down to read the night before and was overcome by escaping gas.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The announcement is made that the Bessemer plant Republic Iron & Steel Company, which suspended operations last week, will resume Sunday night.

GREENSBURG, PA.—For injuries received while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Haggerty, Henry Miller, aged 70, farmer of Cook township, has brought suit for $5,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Despite the fact that the Ambridge plant of the American Bridge Company has started, there is no probability of the local plant of the company being moved from the city at present.

EVANS CITY, PA.—After doing business for forty years at the corner of Main and Iceberg at Mars, Pa., was raided and a large quantity of liquor found. In default of $500 bail the proprietor was sent to jail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The result of the inquest held over the body of Laurence Laughlin of Mineral Ridge was that he died from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted by his wife. She is held charged with murder.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of Scottdale has brought suit against the Westmoreland Electric Company of Greensburg for $20,000 for the death of her son, William O. Morgan, who was electrocuted while working on a pole.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a special meeting of the Westmoreland classis of the Philadelphia synod of the Reformed church, Rev. A. M. Schaufler, pastor of the Ruffsdale Reformed church, was dismissed to the Lehigh classis of the Eastern synod.

## Pet Geese Recognized Owner From Whom They Had Been Taken

Recognition by three pet geese fastened a charge of larceny on J. T. Noland, who was committed to jail yesterday from Plum township. Some 200 ducks, chickens and geese were found in a cave back of Noland's shanty. Residents of Plum township have been missing poultry for some time. Noland was arrested, but the losers were unable to identify the poultry. Mrs. David McCracken was sent for, as she has had several pet geese stolen from her. She went to the cave and began calling to the geese, when the three pets ran to her, quacking and flapping their wings with joy. A charge of larceny was immediately lodged against Noland.

# NURSE AND TWO OTHER VICTIMS

Three Persons Succumb and Death List Now Reaches Seventy-Two.

CHRISTMAS FOR SUFFERERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 22.—Three deaths occurred today from typhoid fever here, raising the total to 72. The latest victims are:

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWELL, aged 41, wife of Jacob Lawell. Mrs. Lawell was a daughter of Phillip Wiesner, and a sister of George J. Wiesner, who died of fever last week. A sister of Mrs. Louis B. Stein who is now ill with the disease and of Mrs. Elmer Kelly. Her husband and little daughter, Jean, survive.

MISS LOUISE DONALDSON, aged 30. Miss Donaldson was graduated a few weeks ago from the Butler County General hospital and contracted the fever while nursing her sister, also a nurse, who is now recovering. She was a daughter of Henderson Donaldson, of the Speechley oil field. Her death occurred at the house of her brother-in-law, Joseph M. Emory of East Pearl street.

CHARLES M. BELLIS, aged 19, son of George C. Bellis and brother of Frank Bellis, died last week. His mother and sister, and the wife of his dead brother, all lie sick with the fever in the rooms above that in which his remains are lying.

At tonight's meeting three new cases were reported, one on the First ward and one from the Second, a total of four for the day. Among the later contributions are:

Elks of Wilkinsburg, $25; Red Cross auxiliary, Beatrice, Neb., $10; Emulsion Refining Company, $25; Knights of Industrious People Minded, Polk, Pa., $58; W. H. Fordham, Speonk, L. I., $25; citizens of Greenville, Pa., $67; W. P. Gormley & Co., Butler, $25; Bayard Henry, Philadelphia, $100; Heptasophs, Oil City, $15; Margaret Irwin, Freeport, $25; Merchants' Protective association, Evans City, $75; New Castle fire department, $25; Paragon Refining Company, Toledo, $50; citizens of Renfrew, $40; Mrs. Matilda Rafferty, Allegheny, $100; James W. Thompson, $25; Sharon, Pa., firemen, $25; Mrs. Mary M. Wagowich, Philadelphia, $25; citizens of Cedarville, $826.

The expense of the committee continue to be about $1,000 a day.

On account of the epidemic the agricultural department at Harrisburg, through A. Martin, the director of the farmers' institutes, has authorized the postponement until March of all the Butler county institutes which were to have been held in December.

The women of the Red Cross and of the churches of Butler are completing extensive preparations to make Christmas as pleasant as possible for the little ones in the fever-stricken houses.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 22.—A largely attended meeting of citizens was held on behalf of Butler sufferers this evening in city hall. Liberal money contributions were made.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 22.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Butler Relief Benefit association of Beaver was held tonight in the Beaver house. Many contributions have been received and the money will be forwarded soon.

### Braddock Fund Gets Good Start.

A fund for Butler sufferers was started in Braddock by Burgess James Purcell yesterday and several large contributions were received. Braddock expects to raise $1,000 in time to send it to Butler today. Turtle Creek council has arranged to give an entertainment in the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church on the evening of January 18 and send the receipts to Butler.

### Contributions Coming in Slowly.

Contributions to the Butler relief fund now amount to $8,727.60. Those who sent money to the mayor yesterday were Mary E. Hunter, $10, and George Washington, $5.

### Governor Not Hard to Convince.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 22.—Clayton S. Dexter, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island Soldiers' home, armed with a huge knife, succeeded in getting into Governor Mickey's private office today. Brandishing his weapon, he declared that Senator Dietrich, now under indictment for bribery, was innocent and compelled the governor to express the same view. He was overpowered before he could do any harm.

## ASHES TO REST BESIDE THOSE OF FOREFATHERS

All That Was Mortal of a Relative of Elijah III Cremated Yesterday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The remains of Alexander S. Dowie were cremated in Germantown this afternoon. His ashes, in a hermetically sealed urn, now lie at an undertaking establishment, where they will await removal in the spring to the place of his birth, in Andes township, Delaware county, New York, for final interment, in the lot where rest his forefathers of Scotland.

Alexander Dowie came here 14 years ago from New York and established a stationery business. The family traces its ancestry to Scotland, and is related to John Alexander Dowie, or Elijah III., of Zion fame.

Alexander S. Dowie, as is also the "Prophet," was an indirect descendant of Roderick Dhu of Scotland fame. Unlike the head of the Christian Catholic church Alexander S. Dowie was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, but a man who lived a Christian life with his family in West Philadelphia, a widow and two daughters, who survive him.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

### CZAR SENDS W. J. BRYAN ONE OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The czar has sent his photograph with his autograph affixed to Wm. J. Bryan. Ambassador McCormick gave a luncheon today to Mr. Bryan, Prince Chilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, and other high officials.


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Men's 12 and 16 size gold filled thin model watches, guaranteed movement, with $15, at 7.98

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This lady's $10 enameled watch and pin, watch set with pearls, 6.98

Hand carved genuine cuckoo clocks — strike ½ and full hour, 5.98

$7.50 large gold parlor clocks — in various designs, including cupid, 5.00

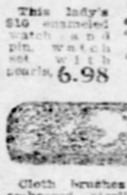
Brass trimmed 1day clocks — large assortment, 8 day, time & strike, 3.98 to 12.00

Men's solid gold tie-clasps, set with real diamond, with $5, at 3.98

Solid gold cuff links — real diamond setting, 2.50

Women's solid gold pendants — real pearl and opal center, worth $8, at 5.98

Match boxes — extra heavy sterling silver, $10 value, 98c



Cloth brushes — heavy embossed sterling back, fine bristle—worth $2.00, at 1.39

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Blue Books, 45c.

Kids of Many Colors—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus—Wonderful Wizard of Oz—choice 69c.

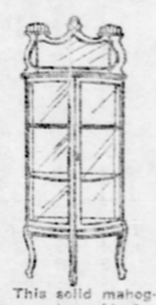
Headquarters for holiday stationery—fountain pens, postal card albums, bibles, prayer books, rosaries, calendars, booklets, etc.

## Holiday furniture: sweeping reductions

One-third off is the rule—in some instances the price cut is even greater

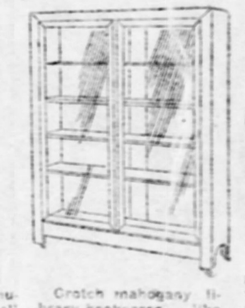
NOT a piece of holiday furniture is exempt—the fine, finer and finest alike will march out to the quick step of lowered prices. Parlor cabinets, music cabinets, library cases, combination bookcases, writing desks, fancy rockers, parlor and library tables, etc.—all are embraced in this underprice movement. All furniture purchased today or Thursday delivered Christmas.

This combination bookcase and writing desk — selected oak, large French bevel mirror, marked $13.98, ⅓ off makes price 9.75



This solid mahogany parlor cabinet—glass end, fancy mirror top, marked $26.75, ⅓ off makes the price 24.50

Solid mahogany music cabinets—full swell front, hand carved, large French bevel mirror, marked $22, ⅓ off makes the price 14.67



Quartered oak library bookcases — like cut, birdseye maple, piano polish, marked $23.75, ⅓ off makes the price 15.85

Full Turkish leather rockers — upholstered with finest grade black, red or fancy Spanish leather—heavy golden oak frames — marked 39.75, ⅓ off, makes the price 26.50

15 styles of fancy parlor rockers—piano polish, oxblood leather, saddle or upholstered seats, marked $7.48, ⅓ off makes the price 4.98

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Girls' long coats—the ones that we have been selling at $8 and $9.50. All the popular styles, made of the very best all wool zibelines, kerseys, etc., sizes 4 to 14 years— 4.75

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# THE CASE OF PITCHER SCANLON IS A PUZZLE

## PIRATES MAY LOSE SCANLON

National Commission Says Purchase Price Was Not Paid and Player Goes Back to Ilion.

LIKELY TO BE A MISTAKE

From Cincinnati comes a bit of baseball news that will be something of a surprise to the local followers of the game. A telegram announces that the national baseball commission, of which Garry Herrmann is chairman, has just announced that the Pittsburgh club has no part claim to the services of Pitcher Scanlon, and that player's name has been placed back on the reserve list of the Ilion club of the New York State league.

Scanlon is the young pitcher secured from the Ilion club during the latter part of last season, and it was claimed at the time that he had been purchased from that club, as President Dreyfus did not wish to lose any chances of losing him by waiting for the drafting season to open. Scanlon did not want to report here until next season, but at the request of the club officials he came here and pitched one game against his old team-mates, Ilion, who was with the New York team.

The battle between these two young pitchers developed a pitching duel, as far as the score of the game, as it was a test of pitching skill between a pair of young pitchers who were looked as coming stars of the profession. In the contest the New York team proved the winner, as Scanlon developed an unexpected wild streak and gave 10 bases on balls during the game, but held the Giants to five scattered hits, and though he was a bit wild his work was looked upon as the real thing in the pitching line. It was agreed that the Pittsburgh club had picked up a wonder, and it was counted on as a regular for next season's team.

After the game against New York it was stated that Scanlon, who by the way, is a graduate of Syracuse university, and whose father is an influential citizen of Syracuse, had signed a contract with the Pittsburgh club, and would join with the team next season. In the case before the national commission it was claimed that the Pittsburgh club had failed to pay the purchase price, and for this reason the pitcher was returned to the team out from which he was taken. There is probably a mistake in the matter of the purchase price not having been paid, as President Dreyfus is in the habit of not neglecting so important a matter, particularly when a player of so much promise as Scanlon is at stake, and the tangle will likely be straightened out in a few days.

That rest of pitching stock between Scanlon and Ames was the cause of a lot of discussion in local baseball circles as to which team had secured the best pitcher, Pittsburg or New York. It was generally admitted that the Giants had secured a prize in Ames, who is a husky young fellow with tremendous speed, curves and an amount of pitching motion that belongs only to great twirlers, and it was conceded that in Ames the Giants had secured a pitcher who would make the great Mathewson retain his laurels.

President Dreyfuss while agreeing that Ames was a good pitcher, insisted that he had secured the better man in Scanlon, and said that he had the pick of the two and selected Scanlon. He had the figures to show for it that Scanlon had shown much the better work with the Ilion team and was the star of that organization. A singular thing was that in the games pitched for the Ilion team Scanlon was the steady pitcher and rarely gave a base on balls, while Ames was as wild as a March hare, and often had to be taken out of the box because of his wildness. This looked queer in view of the showing made by the pair in the game pitched here, as Ames was steady at all times while Scanlon was the erratic one. The future developments in the case will be watched with great interest by the followers of the game in this city.

## D. C. AND A. C. AHEAD.

Red and Black Team Plays Well and Beats Allegheny Lyceum.

The D. C. & A. C. five won its first league game from Allegheny lyceum last night in a very fast and rough game 22 to 17. From the time play was started until the call of time there was no let-up in the fast play. Duquesne passed all around its opponents and but for poor goal shooting would have run the score up.

Campbell and Lewis shot well from foul, getting nine goals out of 13 chances. Thompson played the best game for Lyceum. Duquesne's next league game will be played with South Side on Duquesne's floor December 29, and the red and black boys feel confident of winning from their old rivals.

| D. C. & A. C.—22. | | Allegheny Lyceum—17. |
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| Lewis | Forward | Cashdollar |
| Turner | Forward | Stehle |
| Hyster | Center | Schmidt |
| Campbell | Guard | Thompson |
| Brown | Guard | Geisler |

Field goals—Campbell 2, Brown 2, Stehle 2, Thompson 2, Turner 3, Cashdollar 2. Goals from foul—Lewis 8, Orr, Thompson 3. Substitutions—Orr for Hydes, Kallbock for Lewis. Referee—Seibel.

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## BALL PLAYER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

Sam Hamilton Former Princeton Star Announces His Retirement from the Diamond.

Sam Hamilton of the East End has returned home from a trip through Europe. Hamilton was playing first base for the Homestead U. A. C. team last summer, and after the Steel Workers had taken their eastern tour, he left for Europe. He took in the British isles, France and Germany, spending most of his time in the latter country. After the holidays he will resume his study of medicine in a Philadelphia medical school, and after he is graduated the coming spring he will retire from baseball, so he declared yesterday.

Hamilton is a Princeton graduate. After graduating there he played on local teams, two years ago starting the Pittsburg team, which was composed of collegians who played in the summer. He went on first for Homestead last summer when Thayer Torreyson was hurt, and he made a big hit with the fans. The Homestead infielders declare he is the best first baseman playing independent ball at digging the ball out of the dirt and saving wild throws.

The name of Alex. McCracken of East Liberty academy was inadvertently omitted from the make-up of the all-interscholastic seven, which plays Princeton here on Monday night. McCracken will play in the back field, although it is probable he will be on the bench at the face-off.

Columbia university, contrary to custom, will have rowing practice during the holidays.

At the annual session of the Southern Collegiate association the charges of professionalism brought against the Cumberland university team were dismissed. The recommendation to blacklist Central university of Kentucky and South Carolina university were approved. Austin, Tex., was chosen as the next place to hold the spring track meet. The association will hold its next meeting at Auburn, Ala., in 1904.

## M'CLELLAND IS BUSY.

The Local Fighter Has Many Glove Contests.

Jack McClelland, who is trying to outdo Jack O'Brien in the number of contests he will take part in, will go to Greensburg tomorrow night and meet Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona, at the Keaggy theater, in the main bout of a big show arranged for the benefit of a sick ball player. Reeder has been after McClelland for two years and by Jack agreeing to meet him at catch weights a match was finally made. Jimmy Hanlon, the fighting barber, now at Washington, Pa., wants to meet the winner. McClelland's manager accepted his challenge last night and will post a forfeit tomorrow, but says Hanlon will have to make the same weight as McClelland is through fighting light weights. Tonight before the East Pittsburgh club McClelland will meet George Engel in the main bout of an entertainment given by the club.

Joe Alton of the South Side, who is being looked after by Jimmy Mason, is open to meet any 120-pound boxer in this section. He stopped Evan Lloyd, of Lawrenceville, last week in eight rounds and understands the latter wants another chance and will agree to this, winner take all, but under no other conditions.

## AN AMERICAN TEAM.

Names of Those Who Will Compete in International Auto Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The race committee of the automobile club of America has announced that the three entries for the team to compete in the international race in Germany are Alden Sampson of Pittsfield, Mass.; L. H. Kittredge, of Cleveland, and Percy Coffin, Jewett, New York.

The preliminary trials and inspection of the cars will be held at such date between April 15 and May 15, depending upon the date set for the race in January, as will give competitors at least six weeks' time between the date of trials and the date of the race.

## SCANLAN IS MATCHED.

Pittsburgh Boxer Will Meet Harry Foley in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Harry Foley, the clever middle weight boxer will meet Jim Scanlan, of Pittsburgh, the Australian champion, in 15 rounds before the Reliance club in Oakland on the evening of the 5th or 7th of January. The men have agreed to make 168 pounds at 6 o'clock. Scanlan arrived from Australia a few weeks ago. He comes here with a good record and also claims championship. Foley has been out of the ring for nearly a year. He challenged Billy Woods, who knocked out Tom Reilly in six rounds lately. The men could not agree on weight, and the match fell through.

## WILL NOT GET REHEARING.

Pittsburgh Phil's Application Laid on Table by Jockey Club Setward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—George E. Smith's (Pittsburgh Phil) request for a rehearing of his case, whereby his entries are refused, was laid upon the table at a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club, held in the apartments of James R. Keene at the Waldorf-Astoria. It will be recalled that the entries of Smith were refused last May. At the same time that the license of Shaw, his jockey, was revoked.

Smith took the disciplinary action of the stewards very much to heart, and made some threats which it evidently did not mean. He continued to visit the race course, however, and had his usual success at backing winning horses.

Of late a feeling had arisen in the minds of many connected with the turf that the stewards would relax their ruling against Smith, particularly as the doings of certain other horsemen had been freely discussed during the late fall season to be much more harmful to the turf than was the acts of "Pittsburgh Phil." In this common belief the stewards evidently by their actions today did not share.

## BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Watson would like to arrange games for this and next week. Address J. M. Weaver, care Standard San., Allegheny.

The Fayettes would like to hear from some team for Saturday evening. Address, Charles C. Bittner, 1020 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The Hillsdale A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having halls. Address A. H. Jackson, 1832 Frick Building.

The South Side Stars would like to arrange games with all 9 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Booker's or Watson Midgets preferred. Address Roy Cornwall, No. 508 Lewis block.

The Birmingham basketball team is in fine condition and would like to arrange games with all first-class home playing teams. Address all communications to Joseph Thomas, 26 Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, city.

The Nationals of Allegheny journeyed to Homewood and defeated the Newman club five 20 to 15. Richter played a fine game for the Nationals, scoring five goals and holding his man to no score.

The Crafton Midgets would like to hear from all good 13 or 15-year-old teams in Pittsburgh and vicinity for games to be played on their home floor. Address Raymond Armor, Crafton, Pa., or call up 2306 Grant and ask for Lacey Ribbe.

The Lafayettes would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Games to be played in opponents' halls. Company F, Carnegie High school, Newman club, Varner A. C. and La Belles preferred. Address Irwin F. Grater, 6410 Scio street, Allegheny.

The Arlingtons, of the South Side will open their season tonight at Braddock, when they will try conclusions with the C. A. C. third team. The following players will meet at Gillespie's at 6:30 p. m.: Fairman, Sutton, Gaskey, McKee, Gillespie and Gilroy.

The most important game of basketball to be played in the Turtle Creek valley and vicinity will take place Christmas afternoon at the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A., when the fast Edgar Thomson team will meet the Y. M. C. A. team will stack arms with the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A.

Basketball will be the leading athletic sport in Braddock this week as two games with fast teams have been scheduled. Tomorrow evening the All-Nations will meet battle with the C. A. C. team and on Xmas afternoon the Young Americas will be the attraction.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Second would like to arrange a game with some strong team in the 15-year-old class for Christmas afternoon at Wilmerding. The Nationals or Standard five preferred. Call 1314 Grant, ask for Scott, or address William J. Scott, Jr., Wilmerding.

President Dreyfuss, who is in New York, was asked last night regarding the Scanlon case, and denied all knowledge of it and said the action of the National commission was a surprise to him. He said he had paid the Ilion club for Pitcher Scanlon's release. The mistake in the matter rests with the New York state team and will likely be straightened out.

Owing to Christmas coming on Friday, the Sterlings will not be able to get their hall for this night, and will play their weekly game tonight. The Sterlings have a fine attraction. All of Sterlings games at Bohemian hall this season have been onesided, and the spectators have naturally become tired of this kind of game and in the future none but the best teams will be played.

Beltzhoover will inaugurate their basketball season after the holidays. Allentown Turner's hall has been secured for the balance of the season. The following enquire the team: Knabe, Dipple, Keaser, Rylan, Loberl, Heron, Barrett and Smythe. Dates will be booked with first-class teams at once. Address all communications to Joseph Thomas, 26 Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, city.

## All-Day Turkey Shoot.

The Excelsior rifle club will hold an all-day turkey shoot Christmas at the Ball house, West Liberty borough. The shooting will be off hand at 50 yards range. No sights or rifle barred. All shooters are invited.

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## BANKERS DEFEAT THE P. A. C. TEAM

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| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 2 | 0 | 1000 |
| Bankers | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Keystone | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| P. A. C. | 1 | 2 | .250 |

The Bankers won a tame affair from the heretofore fast P. A. C. seven last night at Duquesne Garden by the lopsided score of 6 to 0. Capt. Campbell of the money lenders shot five of his team's goals, and his playing throughout was one of the features of the night.

P. A. C., in the opening round, showed a lack of team work, which was, for a wonder, native, while the Bankers displayed more concerted action in their plays, and as a result scored four goals in this round and two in the second.

Before the centers faced for the beginning of the game Referee Bert Rustell called both teams to the center of the rink and gave them a lecture on clean hockey. He said murderous assaults, which characterized last Friday night's game, would not be countenanced and any unnecessarily rough hockey would not be brooked. Punishment of a severe nature would be meted out to the offenders, he said, and his words of warning had their effect.

The players went into the game to win through clean playing, and not once during the game was Rustell called upon to bench a man for a violation of the rules.

The game was tame at times in every respect, and then again it waxed warm, much to the delight of the spectators. There were only three delays. McCarron was hurt by coming in contact with an opponent's skates. O. Ross got a cut above the eye and Dick Wilson was severely shaken up in the second half because someone walloped him over the locker. Once the Bankers dropped Kent to make the sides even.

There was a ludicrous event during Ross' absence in the dressing room. The leader of the orchestra, who had been rendering slow pieces during the evening, started on another as Campbell was given time at the end section of the garden which is under the band. Ross started in on a mock piece. Their music drowned the orchestra's efforts. There is a suspicion that the mock piece was started by a bunch of Interscholastic players.

Campbell shot three of his goals in the first half and Phymister, who put up a swell game at point, got the other. Herb Reynor, an old favorite, came in the second half and assisted in playing with his old team, and he offered creditable hockey. He got in several long runs, but was unsuccessful in shooting goals. Mc-Carron was given the puck the greater part of the time in the first half to try for goals, but he shot high over the net, although they went hard.

The bankers got past the P. A. C. defense men so easily in the first half that Goalkeeper Tom Ross got disgusted, and after Campbell had made his third goal he retired from the game, going in the direction of the dressing room.

The manager of the P. A. C. team met him at the entrance and sent him back to his post, telling him that the team was in hard luck. Ross played a good game, but the men in front of him were unable to break up the Bankers' combinations. The fact that two new men were in the lineup and that Pennock was out, probably had a great deal to do with P. A. C.'s defeat.

Campbell shot the first goal early in the game, getting the puck from Kent. Phymister came along with the second, sprinting the entire length of the rink. Campbell got the puck from the P. A. C.'s near his own net, and with Kent as a running mate got down the field and shot. Campbell followed with another shot, which was exciting, and shot while at top speed.

Campbell's last goal came from a scrimmage. The P. A. C. players claimed the shot was not through the side of the net, but Goal Judge Duvall said it was legitimate. Bite Young passed to Campbell for the first goal in the second half and Campbell rung up the last goal of the game in the last minute of play, from mid-field, where Ross got the rubber from McCarron and passed to him. The lineup:

| Bankers. | | P. A. C.—0 |
|---|---|---|
| Graham | Goal | T. Ross |
| Phymister | Point | Hamilton |
| F. Ross | Cover Point | Wilson |
| O. Ross | Rover | Mowatt |
| Campbell | Center | Robinson |
| Reynor | Right Wing | McCarron |
| Young | Left Wing | Reynor |

Goals—Campbell 5, Phymister 1.

## THE FAVORITES FARED BADLY AT NEW ORLEANS

Only Two Public Choices Could Get to the Front and the Talent Get All the Coin.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Silver Mead and Little Jack Horner were the winning favorites today. The other winners carried but little money and the ring fared well. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs—Silver Meade, 103, Saliine, 11 to 5, won; Tressado, 112, Fuller, 3 to 1, second; Tritania, 103, McGuire, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.16.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 114, Fuller, 11 to 5, won; Sadducee, 124, Cochran, 10 to 5, second; Scorpio, 120, W. Hicks, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Cardinal Wolsey, 107, Robbins, 7 to 5, won; Dutiful, 93, W. Fisher, even, second; Spencerian, 92, W. Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.42 2-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, 5½ furlongs—Tom Cat, 105, Gannon, 10 to 1, won; Falkland, 107, H. Phillips, 8 to 2, second; Short Cake, 100, Bergen, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1.09 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 furlongs—Sidney Sabbath, 96, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, won; Stentorian, 106, Trabue, 12 to 1, second; Hayward Hunter, 96, R. Johnson, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1.30.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Mr. Pickwick, 102½, Saliine, 14 to 5, won; Talbonet, 103, Niblack, 6 to 5, second; Hedgeville, 103, Landers, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1.08 2-5.

## TWO JOCKEYS INJURED.

An Ugly Accident on the Ingleside Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Jockeys Lee Jackson and Linton were badly hurt today in an accident at Ingleside. When the field in the third race reached the three-quarter pole Dora L. stumbled and Oscar Telle, who was directly behind, also went down. Linton, on Dora L., sustained a fractured collarbone and was cut about the head. Jackson, on Oscar Telle, was also badly cut on the mouth and his back was wrenched. Close finishes marked some of the events. Andrew B. Cook and Martinmas gaining honors by narrow margins. Fendi led all the way in the handicap. After the race tonight, in which Martinmas finally met defeat in the last race. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Brennus, 106, Bell, 2 to 1, won; Nichah, 97, Larson, 30 to 1, second; Allegan, 102, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.23½.

Second race, futurity course, 2-year-olds, selling—Andrew B. Cook, 110, Chandler, 4 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 106, J. Sheehan, 3 to 1, second; Average, 104, Burns, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1.13½.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Mountebank, 107, Burns, 2½ to 1, won; Evander, 104, Heaps, 4 to 1, second; Lady Raymond, 107, McFadden, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.23½.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Fendi, 119, J. Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Salonbridge, 104, Powell, 5 to 1, second; Lucy Dixiana, 96, Burns, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.46½.

Fifth race, 1 furlongs, purse—Martinmas, 107, Otis, 11 to 5, won; Arcadia, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Hayseed, 107, Lewis, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.29½.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Forest King, 107, Bell, 5 to 1, won; Lord Melbourne, 108, Oliphant, 3 to 1, second; Lucy Crawford, 90, Grenfield, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1.50½.

## FOSTER CLUB WINS.

Beats Allegheny Reserves—Game Ends In a Dispute.

The Western of Lawrenceville went to Verner hall last night and met the Allegheny Reserves. The first half ended 15 to 13 in the Reserves' favor. With three minutes to play in the second half and the Foster leading 19 to 17, Messer dropped a goal from the field, which Referee Sweetser allowed, they claiming the ball had touched out of bounds. Referee Simonds gave his decision in favor of the Reserves, although he had not declared the half ended until after the goal had been made. Line up:

| Foster—21. | | Reserves—17. |
|---|---|---|
| Mowlands | Forward | Fuller |
| Messer | Forward | Shultz |
| Messer | Center | Schmidt |
| Baur | Guard | Marsula |
| Medler | Guard | Nelson |

Field goals—Messer 8, Mowlands, Messer 2, Fuller 2, Schmidt 2, Marsula 2. Fouls—Messer 3, Schmidt 5.

## Choynski Will Meet Winner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Joe Choynski has received an offer from the Chicago A. A. to meet the winner of the coming go-as-you-please between Johnson and "Klondike," which is scheduled to take place December 26. Choynski wired the club that he would accept the offer and the date has been set for January 8.

## MAY DRAW COLOR LINE.

Colored Cake-Walkers Are Not Satisfied With Jeffries for a Judge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed among the cake-walkers entered in the championship cake-walk to take place in Madison square garden on Christmas night over the selection of champion James J. Jeffries as one of the judges to decide the walk. Several colored champions of the ring, including Mulford's pickaninny "Billy Hill," who has won the championship two different times, Joe Hopkins and Black Sam Perkins of Baltimore, object to Jeffries acting in his lasting dream, that color line in the prize ring, and they fear he may not deal fairly with them on Christmas night.

Jeffries, who has been a judge at the championship walks in the garden on two different occasions, is an excellent judge of both fancy and straight walking, and he says he will decide the contest on the merits of the performers. Frank Erne, ex-lightweight champion; James J. Corbett, and Terry McGovern will assist Jeffries to pick the winners.

## INDIANA WILL PLAY.

South Side to Meet Old Rival—German Team Refuses a Game.

The Indiana team, champions of the Interstate league last year, have been secured for next Saturday night at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side. The South Side management was under the impression that this team was the one they were to play several weeks ago when they secured a game from Mahaney Lichtenberger of Indiana, but it appeared that the team of last year had organized under the management of Cal Morehead, Lichtenberg being in charge of a new team. As soon as it was discovered that the old team had reorganized it was thought for a game. All of last year's star, Morehead, B. McCreight, Elias, St. Clair, Gamble and Long will be on hand Saturday and the promise is that it will be very warm for the South Side champions.

It was expected that the Buffalo German Y. M. C. A. team, who split the series A. A. U. champions of the United States, would be an attraction on the South Side during the holidays, but for some reason or other they refused to play South Side this year. The Buffalo team received its only defeat in the season last year at the hands of South Side by a score of 31 to 16, and the recollections of this game is probably the reason. It is hard to understand how a team can refuse to play a team which has defeated them, and still continue to lay claim to the championship of the country.

## To Hold Baseball Meeting.

The National baseball club of Allegheny will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at 6 Diamond street, at which all players are requested to be present. Jordan, Kelly, Maag, J. Love, Argle, E. Love, Schutte, Curtis, Emmel, Donaghay and Rasmussen.

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Pittsburgh Basketball Five Will Open Season Tonight.

Manager Wagner will put his star basketball team, including Deacon Philbrick, will open the season at Carnegie tonight with the McGrath team. This team, known as the "Pittsburgh Five," has been attracting a great deal of attention in the basketball circles lately, and the outcome will be watched with great interest. The game will start at 9 p. m. as there is a preliminary between the Varner A. C. of Pittsburgh and the Edison A. C. of Carnegie. These teams played a six game last week and no doubt there will be a struggle tonight. Line-up:

| Pittsburgh. | | McGrath. |
|---|---|---|
| Hans Wagner | Forward | Peter |
| Robertson | Forward | Hamilton |
| Lamberton | Center | Shaw |
| Bellard-Al Wagner | Guard | Shawkenosa |
| Campbell | Guard | O'Brien |

## Easy for Lafayette.

The Lafayettes defeated the Greater Pittsburghs 54 to 15. Grater, Hilder and Fellenbaum showed great skill in shooting. Lineup:

| Lafayettes—54. | | Greater Pittsburgh—15. |
|---|---|---|
| C. Bittner | Forward | Fellenbaum |
| Hilder | Forward | Causer |
| Daniel | Center | Miller |
| Grater | Guard | Zang |
| Pfeffer | Guard | Gilmore |

Field goals—C. Bittner 2, Hilder 3, Grater 8, Daniel 2, Fellenbaum 4, Gillespie 3, Causer, Miller 2. Foul goals—Fellenbaum 6, Gillespie, Zang. Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Wilhelm.

## Fosters Athletic Establishment.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville will hold an entertainment tonight, and the following local heroes will indulge in four-round bouts: Frank Burgess, Jess Campbell, Young Mellerone, Jack Dillon, Jimmy Grant, Abe Appleman, Harry Ferrell, Jim Burke and Billy Mellerone. Eddie Mooney will referee all the bouts.

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| Neckwear, | 25c to $1.50. |
| Kid Gloves, | $1 to $2. |
| Fur Gloves, | $2.50 to $15. |
| Dress Shirts, | $1 to $2. |
| Mufflers, | 50c to $7. |
| Slippers, | 98c to $2.25. |
| Cardigan Jackets, | $1.50 to $5. |
| Umbrellas, | $1 to $13.50. |
| Winter Caps, | 25c to $2.50. |
| Jersey Coats, | $2.50 to $6. |
| Overcoats, | $10 to $42. |
| Rain Coats, | $10 to $25. |
| Handkerchiefs, | 10c to $1.50. |
| Satchels, | $1.25 to $24. |
| Suit Cases, | $1.25 to $25. |

**Gifts for Women.**

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| Fur Pieces, | $1.50 to $100. |
| Silk Waists, | $3.98 to $32. |
| Silk Ruffs, | $1 to $12. |
| Neckwear, | 25c to $2.50. |
| Handkerchiefs, | 5c to $1.50. |
| Umbrellas, | $1 to $15. |
| Toilet Sets, | $1 to $12. |
| Slippers, | 98c to $2.25. |
| Shoulder Shawls, | 75c to $3. |
| Fancy Aprons, | 25c to $5. |
| Silk Petticoats, | $3 to $15. |
| Dressing Sacques, | 50c to $2. |
| Fancy Costumes, | Half Prices. |
| Automobile Bags, | 50c to $7.50. |
| Garters and Supporters, | 25c to $1.50. |
| Zephyr Fascinators, | 25c to $2.50. |
| Club Bags, | $1 to $12. |

**Gifts for Children.**

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| Winter Caps | 25c to $1.50. |
| Fur Sets, | 79c to $5. |
| Waists and Blouses, | 25c to $1. |
| Gloves, | 25c to $1. |
| Infants' Bootees, | 25c to 75c. |
| Children's Coats, | $1.50 to $7. |
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Accompanied by His Brother He Will Leave Saturday for Three Months' Rest.

WEAVER MAY BE DELEGATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham has completed arrangements for his western trip and accompanied by his brother, Thomas Durham, Jr., will leave for New Orleans Saturday. From there he will go to New Mexico, remain there two months, then to California where he will spend a month, returning to Philadelphia about April 1.

Mayor John Weaver, though he declares that he is "not in politics," has indicated a willingness to serve as a delegate to the Republican national convention, at Chicago, June 21. Unless there are further differences between the "Organization" and the administration, before the delegates are elected, it is probable that the mayor will be tendered the honor.

For one entirely "out" of politics the mayor shows a surprising interest in subjects political. Not only is this evidenced by his desire to participate in the presidential nomination, but also in local affairs. Since councils passed the loan bill over his veto, Mayor Weaver has shown a deep appreciation for the views of the municipal legislature. He refused to regard the act of councils as one hostile or unfriendly to himself, treating it as a legislative blunder which might have been avoided if the members and himself had maintained closer relations. He expressed the opinion that councils and himself had been playing at "cross purposes."

In order to establish a political and official intimacy which in the future will obviate a crossing of the wires connecting the mayor and councils, Mr. Weaver has sent the following letter to the members of both branches:

"I have decided to set aside the hour from 11 to 12 o'clock each day after January 1 for the purpose of seeing councilmen who desire to talk to me about municipal matters. It will give me very much pleasure to see you any day you may care to call."

Influential members of both branches have already expressed themselves as indorsing Mayor Weaver's new policy, and their views may be taken as indicating the feeling of practically every councilman. They hold that the mayor has done a wise thing in declaring not only his willingness, but his desire to meet the municipal lawmakers and talk over local affairs with them.

Those agreed upon by Commissioner Durham and Senator Penrose for national delegates are: Senator Boies Penrose, Commissioner J. W. Durham, ex-State Senator David Martin, David H. Lane, Congressman H. H. Bingham, Joseph H. Klemmer.

The only possible surprise in the list, so far as it is made up, is the selection of Martin. Mr. Durham himself is authority for the statement that Martin is slated.

The Democratic minority, opposed to the leadership of Colonel James M. Guffey, has started a state chairmanship boom for J. Marshall Wright of Allentown. Wright was Democratic state chairman for the years 1892-4-5, and his backers assert that during these years more Democrats were elected to the legislature, to congress and for the common pleas bench than at any time since.

It is said that Senator J. K. P. Hall, the present state chairman, will be a candidate for re-election. If Hall has Colonel Guffey's support he will no doubt succeed himself. All of the recent fights against Guffey have, like Langley's airship, failed to make good.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## DEATH WAS PREFERABLE.

Young Girl Committed Suicide Because She Was Accused of Theft.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Worried by the accusation of theft, pretty Rosa Breach, 17 years old today swallowed carbolic acid and died in great agony, two hours afterwards. She was employed by a large manufacturing establishment and was yesterday accused by one of her girl companions, with the theft of her work checks.

Later a constable visited her home and threatened to make trouble if she did not return them. This threat and the accusation worried the girl so that she ended her troubles by taking her life.

Her father, Raymond Breach, is a prosperous florist.

## LICENSES IN JEOPARDY.

Anti-Saloon League May Try to Have 300 Revoked.

Three hundred liquor licenses in Allegheny county may have been placed in jeopardy by the decision of the superior court that a liquor application cannot be amended after it has been filed. The Anti-Saloon league may apply to court for the revocation of 300 licenses that were amended after being filed.

The superintendent of the league, C. E. Page, said yesterday the directors would soon meet to formulate plans for following up the victory gained over the saloonkeepers. He would neither admit nor deny that the league might ask to have 300 licenses revoked.

The courts have heretofore permitted the amending of liquor licenses after filing. The license must be on file three weeks previous to the license day, the superior court has decided, and Attorney M. H. Stevenson contends that this means that an amendment made after the three weeks' term has begun affects the entire application.

## OIL COMPANY SUES ANOTHER.

Claims $200,000 on Leases Which Were Sold Last May.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Octo Oil Company has filed suit against the American Petroleum Company for $200,000 and interest claimed due upon a sale made last May. The American Petroleum Company is alleged to have purchased the Octo property, comprising 22 leases, for $250,000, on which $50,000 was paid in cash and the balance secured.

The purchasers began at once to pump the wells and filed reports showing reports show that they pumped $137,000 worth of oil, which cost them the original $50,000.

### Schoolmarms Will Marry.

Matrimonially-inclined school teachers are causing the McKeesport board of school controllers a great amount of annoyance. There are now three vacancies to be filled owing to the resignations of teachers who intend to be married shortly. Yesterday Miss Mary I. Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petty, tendered her resignation, to take effect tomorrow.

CAMPBELL'S.

The Wise Man Settles It by Buying Furs.

Surprising how many men buy furs at "The Peoples Store." Do you know the reason why? Men like to buy where only one price is asked—a price marked in plain figures on the ticket and guaranteed the lowest in town. This is the case at Campbell's. A big express package of new Fox furs came in this morning. All of them in the much-wanted Isabella shades.

New flat pillow muffs, $10 to $25.

New flat and round scarfs and boas, $6.98 to $40.

A Button-Busting Book:

A 1903 Coon Almanac. Don't you want it? No charge at all; it is a free supplement with next Sunday's Gazette.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## JAMES R. TREACY DIES SUDDENLY IN OAKLAND

Well-Known First Ward Politician and Business Man Passes Away After Short Illness.

James R. Treacy, a well-known politician and business man of the First ward, died yesterday morning at his home, 323 Darragh street, Oakland, aged 40 years. Six weeks ago Mr. Treacy underwent an operation and since then he had been confined to his home. He was thought to be recovering and his friends, who expected him to come downtown yesterday, were greatly shocked to hear of his death.

Mr. Treacy was born in Diamond square on November 12, 1863. He was raised in the First ward, where he attended the parochial school and the public school. He received his academical training at St. Francis college, Latrobe, Pa. After leaving college he was employed in clerical

JAMES R. TREACY.

positions in this city. Early in life he entered First ward politics and became a power in the ward, being an associate of Alderman Stephen J. Toole. In local politics he worked in the interest of his friends, but in state and national politics he was an ardent Democrat.

About five years ago Mr. Treacy engaged in the wholesale liquor business in Liberty avenue and was a close associate of the late Thomas J. McTighe. Mr. Treacy and Mr. McTighe had a number of large enterprises in contemplation, one of which was the erection of a skyscraper hotel at Third avenue and Grant street, for which the property had already been purchased, when Mr. McTighe died suddenly, about three years ago. Mr. Treacy's business was almost entirely confined to the down-town section of the city and proved very successful.

Mr. Treacy was a leading factor in many political battles in the First ward, and when the late Henry T. Gourley was elected mayor of Pittsburgh he was elected constable of the First ward. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary of Mercy Catholic church, Ferry street and Third avenue, where requiem high mass will be offered over the remains tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place in the family burial plot in Calvary cemetery.

For many years Mr. Treacy was connected with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, being first lieutenant in the Eighteenth regiment. Until eight years ago, when his commission expired, he was a familiar figure at the state encampments. He was also a member of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Whalen Treacy, two sons and an infant daughter. His mother, Mrs. Julia Treacy, a sister, Mrs. Paul Jackson of New York city, and one brother, Dennis Treacy, of this city, also survive. Many friends of the deceased called at the Treacy home last night to offer their sympathy to the family.

## PRAISED FAIR GOLFERS.

Woman Champion of Great Britain Flatters American Sportswomen.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Miss Rhona Adair, the champion woman golfer of Ireland and England, who has just returned here from a visit to the United States, brought back most pleasant impressions of the American girl golfer, whom she describes in an interview as being "a thorough sportswoman, equally pleasant as a partner or as an opponent." Personally, she said, she has always met with "hearty appreciation, a fair field and no favor."

Miss Adair was struck with the "smart appearance of the American player, in her well-cut golfing dress" and expressed doubt as to how long the British woman golfers would be able to maintain the lead.

## FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OFFERED BY ORCHESTRA

The principal orchestral feature in the Pittsburgh orchestra's program for next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon is Dvorak's "New World" symphony. This is Victor Herbert's particular Christmas offering to home music lovers. All in all it is the most popular work in this form in the repertoire of the orchestra. Herbert's reading of it in New York created a real sensation three years ago. In addition this week's program has some charming ballet music by Moszkowski and the irresistibly humorous numbers from the ballet by Tschaikowsky, "Puss in Boots and the White Cat." One of these movements depicts the playing of a cat orchestra, all of which is very funny. This week's soloist is Luigi von Kunits, the concert master, who is a master of his instrument and an artist in every sense of the word. The Christmas night concert offers special opportunity for those who ordinarily cannot hear the orchestra at all.

### Woman Musician to Start Here.

A new woman musician will take her place on the American concert stage next winter, starting her tour from Pittsburgh and claiming this city as her future home. She is Miss Laura Darthea Hawley of 808 East Fifty-seventh street, Chicago. Miss Hawley is a cousin of Miss Musin, the wife of the great violinist, Ovide Musin. The two Musins have just completed a successful American tour, and sail from New York today on the Deutschland. Miss Hawley will study the piano under Van Teen at the Conservatory of Liege and ensemble with Musin himself for the next 10 months. The Musins will be her sponsors.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| Harry Knopp | West Newton |
| Ella Smith | West Newton |
| Edgar Scott | Pittsburgh |
| Katie Gay | Pittsburgh |
| Charles J. Rollman | Pittsburgh |
| Lloyd K. Flick | Connellsville |
| Ludwig Bernhard | Pittsburgh |
| Elizabeth D. Wahl | Pittsburgh |
| Elijah A. Cain | Shousetown |
| Jenole L. Scott | Murdockville |
| Charles Bryant | Pittsburgh |
| Luella Hughes | Pittsburgh |
| Harry B. Barksdale | Pittsburgh |
| Pinkie I. Jackson | Pittsburgh |
| William Thompson | Homestead |
| Lydia Rabone | Homestead |
| Walter C. Brandt | Perrysville |
| Mary M. Knoblock | Perrysville |
| Samuel A. Hart | Pittsburgh |
| Annie M. Krebs | Ringtown |
| Firmen T. Dorrance | Allegheny |
| Lillian R. McCabe | Allegheny |
| Turner F. Rodgers, Jr. | Pittsburgh |
| Harry C. Smith | Pittsburgh |
| Edmund Jones | Pittsburgh |
| Sadie Bradley | Pittsburgh |
| Joseph Hoener | Allegheny |
| Annie Gundler | Allegheny |
| George Eisenenmid | Pittsburgh |
| Mary H. Whitaker | Pittsburgh |
| Jefferson D. Posey | Pittsburgh |
| Mildred Leftwich | Pittsburgh |
| John Fullard | Homestead |
| Bertha M. Bell | Clairton |
| Hervey L. Smith | Wilkinsburg |
| Emelie M. Wahl | Pittsburgh |
| Frederick H. Applequist | Braddock |
| Annie V. Johnson | Braddock |
| William Zumer | Pittsburgh |
| Katie Munnley | Allegheny |
| Walter W. Cushing | Allegheny |
| Mary J. James | Allegheny |
| Guy Scott | Pittsburgh |
| Katie Tankersley | Pittsburgh |
| John A. Bates | Pittsburgh |
| Estelle Banks | Pittsburgh |
| Charles H. Stewart | Allegheny |
| Lizzuta E. Berryhill | Allegheny |
| Shirley C. Sloan | Pittsburgh |
| Gertrude Llewellyn | Pittsburgh |

## SISTER WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT

South Side Hospital Directors Effect a Radical Change in the Management.

DR. KERR EXPLAINS REASON

Sister Mary Dunlevy of Baden has been elected superintendent of the South Side hospital. She will take charge of the institution on January 1. Supt. A. D. Lloyd having resigned, the resignation to take effect on that date. Sister Mary was formally elected by the hospital's board of directors last night. The resignation of Mr. Lloyd and the selection of a member of a Roman Catholic sisterhood was predicted in The Gazette of Saturday.

The vote by which the change was made was eight to five, Miss Weir, the superintendent of the nurses' training school, having been nominated without her knowledge or consent. Sister Mary's majority was a majority of the 16 members of the board elected. Thirteen members of the board were present.

When the directors met Dr. J. F. Kerr, chairman of the executive committee, announced that he had received the resignation of Supt. Lloyd. The resignation was read, Mr. Lloyd explaining that he desired to enter another business. Nominations were called for and Sister Mary Dunlevy and Miss Weir were nominated. Each member present wrote his choice on a slip of paper and dropped it into a hat. When the ballots were counted it was found that Sister Mary had the majority, and she was declared duly elected.

"It was a secret ballot," said Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, the president of the board, "and, therefore, there is no official way of determining how the members voted. However, I may say that I voted for Miss Weir, and my only reason for thus voting was that I did not wish to make a non-sectarian institution into a sectarian one. Now that Sister Mary Dunlevy has been elected superintendent she shall have my heartiest co-operation. I will continue my work for the success of the hospital, as I have worked in the past, and I sincerely hope that the administration of the new superintendent will be successful."

Dr. Kerr, who was understood to be one of the prime movers in Sister Mary's election, said, when asked why the change had been made:

"You know, and the public generally knows, that there had been trouble in the management of the hospital for years. There had been internal and external strife, and every few months someody connected with the hospital used to get into the newspapers. Some of our people have looked with a jealous eye on the Passavant, St. Francis, Mercy and St. John's hospitals, all of them managed by religious orders, and all of them running smoothly. Finding that the management of these institutions was so good, so perfect, I may say, we studied the matter for some months and concluded it would be better to place the executive management of the hospital in the hands of a religious order. It happened that the most available order for our purpose was that of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have a large school in Baden, Beaver county, in Ebensburg and other places in the state. Sister Mary Dunlevy has been the mother superior of the Baden institution and has had some hospital training, so we concluded to elect her until the end of the fiscal year, July 1. By that time we shall be able to judge of the wisdom of the move. If we find that the general work of the hospital has been better that the change has been improved and if the public shall approve, we will continue the sister in the superintendency.

"There are only two Roman Catholics on our board—two in a membership of 16. The election of a sister as superintendent does not make the hospital a sectarian institution, as has been stated. Miss Weir will retain her position as head of the nurses' training school and her work will not be interfered with. Any woman, whether she be of Protestant, Roman Catholic or of no religion at all, can be taken into the training school, provided she have the proper qualifications, which is a matter for the training school committee, not the superintendent to determine. The new superintendent has among her associates a trained pharmacist, something that the hospital badly needs. The board accepted Supt. Lloyd's resignation with regret. He is an efficient officer."

The board opened bids on the construction of the nurses' new dormitory. As some changes in the plans are to be made no contract was let and the bids were turned over to the executive committee.

Of the four model hospitals referred to by Dr. Kerr, St. Francis and Mercy are managed by Roman Catholic sisterhoods and St. John's and Passavant by a Lutheran sisterhood.

### Last Night's Bowling.

COUNTY LEAGUE.

| | | | |
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| Liberty team— | | | |
| Matbach | 165 | 187 | 166 |
| Pollock | 180 | 169 | 149 |
| Rhoades | 160 | 173 | 178 |
| Darrow | 141 | ... | ... |
| Heller | ... | 190 | 146 |
| Metzger | 189 | 342 | 187 |
| Totals | 874 | 831 | 826 |
| Brunswicks— | | | |
| Schmidt | 161 | 174 | 161 |
| Crumbie | 178 | 201 | 163 |
| Hartman | 192 | 176 | 126 |
| Wilson | 217 | 159 | 211 |
| Kramer | 182 | 178 | 174 |
| Totals | 883 | 802 | 845 |
| St. Joseph— | | | |
| Dienstbier | 124 | 176 | 138 |
| Hungerman | 162 | 180 | 175 |
| Eckstein | 184 | 160 | 125 |
| Jones | 120 | 154 | 166 |
| Berg | 101 | 120 | 164 |
| Totals | 677 | 695 | 680 |
| Glenwood— | | | |
| Neff | 167 | 148 | ... |
| Perkins | 154 | ... | 145 |
| Collins | 147 | 166 | ... |
| Hoy | ... | ... | 118 |
| McCarrol | 125 | 160 | ... |
| Barry | ... | ... | 155 |
| Portill | 127 | 150 | ... |
| Flusk | ... | ... | 115 |
| Henry | 158 | 147 | ... |
| | ... | ... | 123 |
| Totals | 724 | 771 | 682 |
| Schaefer— | | | |
| Viard | 164 | 214 | 167 |
| Rohrkrik | 139 | 152 | 112 |
| Weidner | 185 | 126 | 130 |
| Thomas | 146 | 119 | ... |
| Madden | ... | ... | 135 |
| Kilbert | 191 | 150 | 181 |
| Totals | 724 | 761 | 700 |
| On Wylie avenue alleys: | | | |
| Dunkel | 103 | 155 | 149 |
| J. Schoep | 180 | 125 | 111 |
| Roy | 126 | 151 | 175 |
| | 148 | 125 | 140 |
| Roehring | 156 | 163 | 82 |
| L. Schoep | ... | 118 | ... |
| Totals | 722 | 837 | 897 |
| Finke— | | | |
| Tassola | 139 | 142 | 160 |
| Finke | 169 | 125 | 125 |
| Linde | 88 | 97 | 106 |
| Eggle | 148 | 120 | 129 |
| M. Finke | 117 | 130 | 109 |
| Totals | 590 | 605 | 617 |

### Baby's Cry Saves Lives.

An infant's cries early yesterday morning at the home of James Brady, East McKeesport, probably saved the lives of the four inmates. The parents were awakened by the child to find the house full of smoke. With scanty clothing the family rushed into the street. The house was a total loss, involving about $2,000.

## SOUTH SIDERS ARE TO BE HEARD IN THE EISTEDDFOD

ALBERT PIFER.

Albert Pifer is a well-known tenor singer from the South Side and is specially prominent among the Welsh singers. He is a member of the South Side chorus which bids fair to have a prominent place in the coming Christmas day Eisteddfod, an event in which all the Welsh hereabouts are very deeply interested.

## FIRST AWARD ILLEGAL.

Purchasers of $550,000 Allegheny County Road Bonds, Had to Pay State Tax.

The first award of $550,000 new Allegheny county 4 per cent road bonds had to be cancelled and new bonds ordered printed because of legal complications discovered after the sale had been made. The county commissioners yesterday sold the entire issue to N. W. Harris & Co. of New York, the purchasers agreeing to pay the state tax of 4 mills, which makes the bonds bring a net revenue to the buyers of 3.6 per cent.

The law firm of Lazear & Orr raised the question that the county, in issuing the bonds at 4 per cent while agreeing to pay the state tax, was violating the act of 1901, which limited the rate of interest to 4 per cent, whereas the net cost annually to the county of the issue of 1905 would be 4.4 per cent. The buyers then agreed to pay the state tax and were awarded the bonds as originally agreed. The money realized will go to pay the estimates on new roads which are piling up in the controller's office.

## MAY BE AT EXPO.

Suggestion Made That Victor Herbert's New Orchestra Be Fall Attraction.

The suggestion has been made that Victor Herbert's new orchestra, which he will form in New York this spring and summer, would be a great drawing card at the Pittsburgh exposition next fall. The orchestra is to be completely enrolled by that time, it is said, and will be ready to undertake creditably a task such as the exposition demands.

Mr. Herbert would not speak of the matter last evening further than to say that he has given it a little consideration. Others to whom it was mentioned expressed a lively desire to hear the productions that the man who made the Pittsburgh orchestra famous would obtain from another aggregation of stars. All agree that the scheme is as popular a feature of the exposition season's musical features as could be obtained.

## CHANGE IN OFFICIALS OF THE WABASH SYSTEM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A. Robertson, manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Eastern lines of the Wabash system, has been appointed general manager of St. Louis terminals, effective January 1. Daniel Brecke, general superintendent of the Indiana division, will become superintendent of construction. But four months remain to complete the extensive improvements for accommodation of the world's fair traffic, and it was deemed advisable to give Mr. Brecke an opportunity to devote all his time to completion work. The duties of Mr. Robertson will be to look after all matters of terminal operation and transportation.

## DARRAGH FOUNDRY SOLD.

Allegheny People Buy an Old but Large Plant in Bridgewater.

William H. Crawford of Allegheny sold the old Darragh foundry in Bridgewater, Beaver county, to the Crawford-Spear Foundry & Machine Company for $10,000. The property includes a 50-ton cupola and foundry building, a machine shop and a large brick warehouse.

The property was sold by the Darraghs, who operated it for many years, to the Crawford-Foundry & Machine Company last spring. The operated it for a while and then sold it to Mr. Crawford last November.

### Prof. Griggs to Lecture Again.

"From Erasmus to Tolstoy" will be the subject to be taken up by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, the well-known lecturer, in the continuation of his series of addresses on "Great Moral Leaders" before the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh. The first lecture will be heard on Monday evening, January 4, with a talk on alternate Monday nights thereafter until the course of six are completed. Prof. Griggs is at present in Southern California.

### Former Fighter Is Dead.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—"Micky" Burns, the saloonkeeper who died early Monday morning of apoplexy, was a few years ago an aspirant for heavyweight honors in the pugilistic ring. Four months' imprisonment in the Carroll county jail for participating in a fight with Dick Astor ended his career as a fighter. Prior to this engagement he put up a game fight with Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, at that time coming into prominence in the sporting world.

# SOCIETY

A HANDSOME dinner dance was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hoffstot in honor of Miss Martha Heron, one of the debutantes of this season. The dance was given in the ball room of the Schenley, preceded by a dinner which was served in the private suite of parlors on the second floor. The entire ball room suite, with the libraries and the parlors upstairs, was reserved for the entertainment. Mrs. Lovejoy received with Mrs. John Brown Heron and her young daughter, Miss Heron, the last wearing a silver girlish gown of pale blue. The guests appeared in a beautiful rote of pink silk spangled with opals, and Mrs. Heron wore black crepe de chine.

The dinner was served at 22 small tables placed in the private parlors, each seating six or eight young people. The decorations consisted of a centerpiece of flowers upon each table, from the center of which rose a tall silver candlestick, gaily shaded in silver and white. The flowers upon the different tables varied, one being decorated with red roses, another with pink, each differing from the others in form and color. From the chandelier in the largest of the three parlors huge bows of ivory and chiffon, arranged in the form of a shower, the shape arrangement appearing upon the two smaller chandeliers in the same apartment, while in the two smaller rooms the lights were covered with masses of roses and asparagus spray. The place cards were exquisitely embossed affairs bearing the Lovejoy monogram and the single letter H, in recognition of the honor guest. There were also exquisite favors for the girls, beautiful little empire spangled fans of ivory and gauze, with flower boutonnieres for the men.

The decorations culminated in the ball room, which was arranged with a Japanese effect. Rugs covered the floor of this room, while potted plants gave a air of home comfort before the guests passed through the archways leading into the ball room. There a Japanese garden scene was represented. The walls were covered with trailing smilax and a row of dwarf pine trees rising from a bed of moss and bark, formed a hedge encircling the room. Bouchs of Japaness cherry blooms hung from the branching side lights. The stage was banked with palms and tropical plants, through which gleamed the scarlet coats of the musicians. The decorations were continued in the libraries, the bookcases being banked with small tropical plants. The portion of the hotel and the corridors leading to the staircase were screened off from the rest of the lobby with rush screens and smilax.

The ball was opened by Mr. Lovejoy and Miss Heron. There was no cotillion and no favor dances. The dainty blue program cards bore the monograms of the host and hostess in gold. Miss Heron made her debut at a large afternoon reception given by her mother in the first week in December, and is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in the debutante set.

### Buster Brown Entertains.

Buster Brown made his debut yesterday afternoon and evening at the entertainment which was given in the hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. The blonde-haired boy, who appears every Sunday in The Pittsburgh Gazette, played some of his most mischievous pranks, received his customary lickin's and formed new resolutions to be good for the benefit of the fever-stricken people of Butler. It was a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment in which Mrs. Criswell Williams appeared in her new role, impersonating Buster Brown, supported by the all-star vaudeville company and assisted by Gernert's orchestra. The children hugely enjoyed most of the features of the program, which was equally interesting to the grown-ups. It was not forgotten the days when they were dosged for making unearthly noises and creating a general disturbance. Mrs. Williams made quite a favorable impression in her impersonation of boyish antics and her impersonation of prominent personages. James P. Dunlevy, in his songs and stories, was a delightful feature of the program, which big and little enjoyed and cheered to the echo. The dancing and singing of Miss Charlotte Tompkins and Master Glenn Lewis captivated the little people and the older ones, too. Little Lewis, upon the jolly four, sang several rollicking songs, bringing down the house with "It Was the Dutch." C. M. Bonnell displayed his skill with the auxharp. Monk, the juggler, performed completely mystified his audience. L. Clair McLaughlin provoked it to laughter with his coon songs, and with J. C. Reinhard, Steve C. Forrest and J. E. Elliott, completed the list of entertainers arranged for the benefit of the Butler relief fund.

### Mrs. Stieren's Reception.

The home of Mrs. Helen Stieren in Fifth avenue was thronged with a gay assemblage of smartly-gowned women yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Stieren gave a large afternoon reception for her daughter, Miss Helen Stieren, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Stieren, a bride of a few months, and Miss Rankins of Louisville, also shared the honors of the occasion.

Mrs. Stieren received in a gown of gray crepe, Miss Stieren, in white and Mrs. Stieren, the bride, appearing in her wedding gown of white crepe meteor, and Miss Rankins in yellow. Mrs. Marion Bryce poured tea. Mrs. Stieren supplemented the afternoon entertainment with a dinner for her aids and later in the evening a euchre for the same guests and an equal number of men.

### Xmas Concert at Curry Conservatory.

The annual Christmas concert and directors' reception at the Curry Conservatory of Music, was held last evening in the Conservatory hall, Sixth street. A delightful program was rendered by a number of pupils, including Miss Sadie Rosenthal, Miss Fannie Rosenthal, Miss Annie Sadler, Miss Florence Thoman, Miss Mary Reynolds, Miss Mary Pitt, Miss Helen Shumberthal, Miss Edna Rogers, Miss Genevieve Hawkins, Miss Lottie Sinains, Miss Emma Aronson, Mrs. C. W. Sarver and Miss Marie H. Bringhurst. At the close of the concert J. A. Wiseman, in behalf of the pupils, presented Simeon Bissell, director of the conservatory, with a handsome picture of "Handel at the Organ."

### In Pittsburgh for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Enmon Lovett, who have been spending the last three months in Detroit, Mich., will be the guests of Mrs. E. D. Riddle in Ivy street, East End, for the holidays. Mrs. Lovett before her marriage was Miss Jennie Eschauer, of Allegheny.

### Land—Wharton.

A most interesting social event was the wedding of Miss Caroline Land, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Land, to Hugh Morrison Wharton of Pittsburgh, which occurred last evening at the bride's home in Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Land was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Land, as maid of honor, and Miss Edith Nay and Miss Mary Farmelee of Hartford, Conn., were the bridesmaids. Loyal A. Osborne of Pittsburgh was Mr. Wharton's best man and the ushers were Fidelio Nims Hussey of Tarkio, Mo., Edwin Jones of New York and Frank E. Kerbaugh, Harry Langer of Pittsburgh. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Wharton will make their home in Pittsburgh.

### Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Jenkins yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The occasion was observed as a family reunion in their home in Main street, Lawrenceville. Mrs. Jenkins was Miss Letitia Hamilton of Rochester, Pa. Mr. Jenkins is 75 years of age, while Mr. Jenkins is 75 years of age. They have three children living, Miss Jennie Jenkins of Pittsburgh, Harry Jenkins of Wellsville and Mrs. Effie J. Crowe of Rochester. Mr. Jenkins was a conductor on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad until some years ago, when he went into business in Wellsville, removing later to this city.

### Mr. Digby's Birthday Anniversary.

Twenty-five friends of Percy Digby, the law librarian, last evening gathered at his home in Fairmount avenue, East End, to celebrate with him his birthday anniversary. The gathering was a surprise to Mr. Digby, Mrs. Digby having secretly invited the little company of intimate friends of her husband to observe the day with him. There was music and a general good time.

### Wedding Surprise to Friends.

A surprise to their friends was the marriage on Monday of Miss Anna Gibson and William E. Johnson. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Friedle in Youngstown, O., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now at home in their new residence in Denison avenue, Westwood.

### Social Notes.

Miss Ella Spengler was married last night to John Becker of Pittsburgh. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Sharon, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hassell of Oakland avenue, Sharon, Pa., to Mr. Frank Thoman of Pittsburgh, took place yesterday at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests by the Rev. Mr. Sheets of the Grace Reformed church, Sharpsville.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Account Christmas and New Year holidays ticket agents of Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Pittsburgh and west, at greatly reduced fares. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 4, inclusive.

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### JEWISH BIBLE CLASS.

Already a Great Success and Open to Children of All Faiths.

Rabbi A. M. Apthekerly of the Washington street synagogue has organized a Bible class for the young people of the neighborhood. It meets on Sunday at 10 o'clock at the synagogue and at present numbers some 800 pupils under the instruction of 12 teachers. All teachers are young people of the congregation, who have volunteered for the work.

The object of the school is to explain the principles, rites and history of the orthodox Jewish religion, but admission is not limited to the young people of the congregation, but open to any one.

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| No. | Estate of | Account filed by | Filed |
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| 1 | Sloan, Harvey | West, E. M., Executor | Nov. 7, 1903 |
| 2 | Gilmore, Mary E. | Gilmore, Fred, Administrator | Nov. 7, 1903 |
| 3 | Dunn, Mary A. | McKenna, Bernard, Trustee | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 4 | Terry, Richard | Cassidy, Thos. D., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 5 | McNeil, Mary | McNeil, Thos. F., Administrator | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 6 | Bingham, John W. | Bingham, Chas. W., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 7 | Butler, Christian | Butler, Fannie, Executrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 8 | Heller, Paul | Heller, Jos. et al., Administrators | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 9 | Festerman, Robert D. | Festerman, A. M., Guardian | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 10 | Wilson, J. C. | Wilson, John C., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 11 | Boyd, Wm. M. | Boyd, Robert S., Administrator | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 12 | Wolvington, Helen E. | Wolvington, Della D., Administratrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 13 | Daniels, H. | Daniels, A. E., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 14 | Daniels, Magdalena | Daniels, A. E., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 15 | Pfeifer, Daniel | Pfeifenberger, C., Administrator | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 16 | Cunningham, Robert | Stenger, B. J. et al., Executors | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 17 | O'Neil, Patrick | Hollerman, L. F., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 18 | Bell, Henry J. | Bell, Charles et al., Executors | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 19 | Jenkins, Edward S. | Jenkins, Wm. W., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 20 | Young, Jacob | Dodrake, Michael, Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 21 | Trees, Henry B. | Trees, Wm. F., Executor | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 22 | Sweeney, Mary A. | Whitaker, Mary, Administratrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 23 | Nolan, Frederick | Nolan, Elizabeth, Administratrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 24 | Harrison, James | Harrison, Isabella C., Executrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 25 | Patterson, Catherine | Riddle, Margaret, Executrix | Nov. 9, 1903 |
| 26 | Wagner, George | Wagner, Wm. et al., Executors | Nov. 9, 1903 |
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FOR RENT—Good Diamond st. lot 42x120 feet. Will make long lease at low rental, if tenant will remodel present old building or erect new building.
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311 Fourth ave.

### Storerooms.

STORE ROOM WITH SECOND STORY.
FOR RENT—In Penn building, No. 706 Penn ave., fine store room, 20x100, with second-story rooms. Will rent together or separately. Renslow; electric light and steam heat free.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

RETAIL STORE ROOM FOR RENT.
At 708 Penn ave., store room 20x100 feet; high ceiling; good basement; steam heat and electric light free. Apply
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

DOWN TOWN CORNER STORE.
FOR RENT—At Smithfield st. and Seventh ave., large corner store, suitable for drug, jewelry, gents' furnishings or any other retail business. High ceilings, steam heat. Reasonable rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

### Apartments.

FOR RENT—1637 Penn avenue—Apartments, with water, $12 month; two rooms, $13 per month; three rooms, $14 per month. Inquire of monwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 921-923 Fourth ave.

MAJESTIC APARTMENTS—Six rooms, bath, private hall, front and back porches; hot water, heat in hall. Inquire on premises, 221 Millvale ave., East End.

### Desk Room.

FOR RENT—$10—Best desk room offer in Pittsburgh; call for particulars.
HOME TRUST BUILDING,
541 Wood st.

DESK ROOM, immediately or January 1; possession. Apply Room 508 Publication building.

DESK ROOM—For rent with desk. 306 Fourth ave.

### Flats.

E. E. FLATS—Negley ave., cor. Homer st, $26.

### Offices.

FOR RENT—Offices, 706 Fourth ave.

## FOR SALE.

### City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,800; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,800 or above easy terms; house will be set—furnace, vestibule, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry, with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas fixtures, bath, both, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level block; easily graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood, best office in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Price $2,800, no cash down. $20 each month. 6 room house with bath. Take West Park, McKees Rocks, cars to Wayne ave., Bowen, Wayne ave., two squares to No. 932 Grove st.

### East End Residences.

IN BELLEFIELD DISTRICT.
For Sale—Large home, affording an exceptional opportunity for conducting a high-class boarding house, house contains 10 bed rooms, parlor, dining room, library and large kitchen; down-town in Bellefield; good neighborhood; convenient, stable for 3 horses, with room for hostler; lot 40x110 feet. Will sell for $15,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Anyone desiring a spacious home will let 100 feet front and very deep; centrally located; should consider this premises 4126 Bob Mends avenue, East End, especially as it is offered at only $15,000.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
537 and 539 Fourth ave.

## FOR SALE.

### East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Very cheap and easy terms. Lot 75x90 Hermitage st., East End; take Frankstown ave. Electric cars to corner; go to Bellefield st., in Oakland; walk up Sterrett st. 5 blocks; house has 7 rooms.

IF you are looking for an elegant East End home, new and modern, on easy monthly terms, or bargain price for cash, see McCandless, 24 Fidelity building.

### Allegheny Residences.

MAKE US AN OFFER.
An Elegant Home—Beautiful residence in Allegheny; one of the best streets of Allegheny; Reference, Mayor of city and banks; contains 10 rooms; side baths; first and second floors finished in hardwood; modern in every respect. This house must be sold at once. Easy terms if permanent. Possession January 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

### Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. APPLY TO HORACE J. MILLER, No. 413 Grant st.

### Farms.

SEND for our new January list of farms.
A. C. McCOMB & CO., 236 Fourth ave.

### Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Gilt edge acreage as a whole or will subdivide to settle estate; lots selling at $300 to $500. Address Box 24, Rochester at Conway.

### Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

### Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—An old established newspaper agency and routes in Sewickley borough and vicinity, both daily and Sunday, averaging between 800 and 1,000 dailies, and the same number of Sundays. Inquire of Sophia M. Reibert, executrix of John Reibert's estate, 523 Beaver st., Sewickley, Pa.

CASH MEAT MARKET
Will show you and sell you a well-equipped stand, doing a strictly cash business of $350 per week; investigate; rent $15; investigate quickly; price $700.
ROYAL REALTY CO., Office No. 605 Times Bldg., 439 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—First-class fixtures; six living rooms, centrally located; will sell cheap; doing $40 per day business; more business than can be attended to; will sell one-half interest or the whole for $400.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—
3-TABLE POOL ROOM in good town of 4,000 people, netting owner $25 per week; $1,100.
J. Z. LEVY & CO.,
411 Ferguson building, 320 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE—On Penn ave., doing a fine business; worth $150; will sell for $900 to a quick buyer; see this one before you buy.
BENEFIELD, BOSSART & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—7 rooms, elegantly furnished, rooms all rented; clearing $40 per month; rent only $20. Call and see this place. Price $395. See
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partnerships secured for cashiers, bartenders, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1139 Arrott Building.

CIGAR, tobacco and notion store for sale; monthly cash receipts $700; low rent and long lease, can be purchased at a bargain if taken at once. Address for selling,
C. W. SMITH, 801 Arrott Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Only one in suburban town on main st., doing business of $170 a week. Cheap rent. Price $325. See
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY, new Troy machinery, about one-half paid. If sold at once. Unlimited territory. REED, 991 SEVENTH AVE., Beaver Falls, Pa.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
BENEFIELD & CO., 439 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 631 Fourth ave.

### Machinery.

MACHINERY.

AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS PUMPS.
STEAM PUMPS, riggle and duplex.
POWER PUMPS.
DEEP WELL PUMPS.
In stock and built to order.

HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
215 Grant ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Near Union Bridge.

Bell 'Phone 574 North.
P. & A. 'Phone 156 North.

MACHINERY.
15" Lever Shear, capacity 7/16" bar.
1 Rotary Shear.
1 Hydraulic Billet Shear.
40-lb. Bradley Helve Hammer.
1000-lb. Bradley Helve Hammer.
No. 2 Bradley Upright Hammer.
20" Back Geared Drill Press.
12" Lewis Roll Lathe.
48" Roll Lathe.
Wire Drawing Machine.
Boilers, Engines and Pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones. Warehouses, 45th st. & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 150 H. P.; stationary and portable engines; hoisting engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys, hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices. Machinery of all kinds bought and sold.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Fark way, Allegheny, Pa.

NEW—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
Penn ave. and 23d st., Pittsburgh.

4—2 h. p. 1—4 h. p. 1—10 h. p., second-hand Horizontal and Vertical.
THE GOODSON IGNITER.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
6x8x10, double drum, with boiler.
8x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10 single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Leather, rubber and canvas belting; many thousands feet; largest prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Fark way, Allegheny, Pa.

### Automobiles.

GAS ENGINES, woodworking machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

### Pianos.

A MAGNIFICENT Mahogany Upright Piano, used only six months; $125. Cost $350. Here's a great piano bargain for Christmas. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

PARLOR ORGAN, walnut case, good condition, $25; cost new $100; easy terms. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

CRITERION MUSIC BOXES play over 1,000 tunes; the loudest and most tuneful music boxes made; 15 styles; reduced prices. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

A GOOD SQUARE PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, carved legs, only $75; easy terms; cost new, $400.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

### Musical Instruments.

ORGANS—For Sale—We will sell at great sacrifice about 50 good organs, some almost new, prices to run from $10 up; cash or on your own terms. WATERLOO ORGAN—13 octaves, walnut case; mirror in top.....$45 00
STERLING ORGAN—High top, no mirror, 9 stops, walnut cabinet in top; good tone and in good condition.....35 00
BRIDGEPORT ORGAN—Five octaves; in good condition.....25 00
NEW ENGLAND ORGAN—Neat cabinet, 5 octaves.....30 00
ITHACA ORGAN—Six octaves, cabinet.....30 00
ESTEY ORGAN—Five octaves; cabinet.....30 00
LAWRENCE ORGAN—Seven octaves; piano case.....75 00
Other good organs ranging in price from $15.00.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
658 Penn ave.

MUSIC BOXES, from 25c to $75, talking machines from $5.00 to $60; musical instruments of all kinds; 50 to 60 per cent discount; guitars and mandolins from $1.50 to $750. Kleber, 601 Ohio st., corner of Middle st., Allegheny.

### Jewelry.

NOT GOVERNED BY ANY TRUST.
Not a combine price to anyone; you following prices go our standard watches:
A 20-year gold-filled gent's Dueber case with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement for $10.15.
A 20-year gold filled watch with genuine diamond, ruby, sapphire or emerald 5 years, $14.75.
Our genuine diamonds we sell at 40 per cent cheaper than any other jeweler in the city. All prices quoted 12 hour prepaid express; goods to be returned. Remember, these prices will hold good until December 31. Present this card in order to purchase.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA JEWELRY COMPANY,
519 exclusive agts. Pittsburgh, Pa.

## FOR SALE.

### Household Furniture.

FOR SALE—Two oak wardrobes, one $8 one $10; oak parlor table, $4; two oak chairs for $3; stove, as new, $10. Hilbert, 917.

### Miscellaneous.

J. G. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.
TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Elegant designs in imported lamp shades and wax pendants at prices 50 to 75c. Open evenings. Call and see them.
WELSBACH CO.,
722 Penn ave.

$5,000 CASH.
To buy second-hand furniture, carp

# EASTERN STOCKS LOWER ON VERY LIGHT TRADING

## Nearly Everything on the List Closed at the Lowest Prices of the Day—Money Ruled Easy. Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was one of the dullest days of the year on the New York stock exchange. During the first two hours the transactions foot up only 131,000 shares, and during the remaining three hours only about 100,000 shares were handled, making a total for the day of 231,000 shares. The highest prices of the day were made during the first hour. Wall street ignored the lower prices from London and the further decline in foreign government securities, and absorbed the offerings of foreigners. Later in the session the news relating to the Russo-Japanese situation was regarded as more favorable, and there was a recovery in English consols, but the change had no appreciable effect on this side. A few specialties contributed the bulk of the business, and the movements in them were not accompanied by any news. The strongest stock on the list was Consolidated Gas, which advanced to 192½ on buying by politicians supposed to be affiliated with the incoming New York municipal administration, which will have to deal with the disputed bill for city lighting, and the company expects to benefit thereby. One of the weakest stocks was Rock Island. The common broke to 26, the preferred to 59¼, and there were heavy sales of the bonds at a decline. The weakness was said to be caused by a raid conducted by western speculators. The anthracite coal stocks were dull within a narrow range of fluctuations, but declined with the rest of the list in the final dealings, despite the publication of bullish statistics showing the profitable business enjoyed by the trade during the past year. The fluctuations in Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio were confined to a fraction, but Reading, after advancing to 46, sold down to and closed at 45. The only strong member of the western railroad group was Missouri Pacific, which advanced to 94, but subsequently all the gain was lost. St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison were neglected during most of the day, and closed at the lowest.

United States Steel preferred opened at 84⅝ and advanced to 85½, but late in the day declined to and closed at 84⅛. The bonds were also heavy, declining from 69¾ to 69¼. There were no new developments in connection with the iron trade, although a better feeling is reported as a result of the maintenance of pool prices. Locomotive common lost the advance of the day before, and the other minor iron and steel stocks were dull and barely steady. Amalgamated Copper was quieter than for some time past, 48¼ being high and 47⅛ the low and closing price. On the whole the market had a holiday character, and is likely to continue so for the remaining two business days of the week.

Call money did not loan as low as on Monday, the rate ranging between 3½ and 4 per cent, closing at 4 per cent. The supply of funds, however, was large, and there is every indication of another favorable bank statement on Saturday. Since last Friday the banks have gained $2,200,000 through sub-treasury operations, and the movement of currency to the interior has ceased.

In strong contrast with the stock and grain markets was the activity and excitement in cotton. The May option advanced to 13.80 cents, an advance of more than a half cent a pound from Monday's lowest price, and the transactions were on an enormous scale. There are rumors that this latest rise in the staple is part of a campaign directed against one of the most powerful "bucketshop" syndicates in the country, which is "short" an enormous amount of cotton sold to its customers. The effect of the continued advance cannot be otherwise than adverse to the legitimate interests of the trade.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the dullness corresponded with that in the east. The sales foot up less than 2,000 shares stock and only $7,000 bonds. One-third of the business was in Westinghouse Electric, which was firmer, advancing to 79 in sympathy with the rise in Wall street. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the strongest stock, the most conspicuous thing about the movement being the scarcity of offerings. On sales of only 200 shares the price advanced 1¾ per cent to 89, and later in the day 10 shares bid up to and closed at 89½, with small offerings at 90. The common was firmer, selling at 17¼. The only gossip relating to it was in the nature of positive denial of the rumors that have been current, and which apparently emanated from bearish sources. There were no transactions in or offerings of Crucible Steel preferred, the stock closing at 98 bid. The common remained unchanged at 4¼. National Fire Proofing preferred, Manufacturers Light & Heat and Steel preferred closed fractionally lower. Brewing bonds sold at 113, a decline of ¼ per cent.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday included 1,834 shares stock and $7,000 bonds, as follows:

**10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 Cons. Ice | 4 | 100 Crucible | 4¼ |
| 25 do | 4 | 100 Marsden | 8 |
| 25 do | 4 | $5000 Brewing 6s | 113 |
| 100 Electric 2ds | 78½ | | |

**10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 Crucible | 4¼ | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 88½ |
| 100 Pgh. Coal | 17¾ | 50 do | 88¾ |
| 100 Brewing | 2¼ | 25 do | 88½ |
| 100 U. S. Steel | 10⅞ | 12 Electric 2ds | 78½ |
| 10 do | 10 | do | 78¾ |
| 100 U. S. St'l pfd. | 84⅝ | do | 78½ |
| 55 M. L. & H | 29¼ | 100 do | 78¾ |
| 2 do | 29⅝ | 50 do | 78¾ |
| 10 do | 29½ | 10 do | 78¾ |
| 10 do | 29¾ | 50 do | 78¾ |
| 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 88½ | 10 do | 78¾ |
| 7 do | 88¾ | | |

**12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 A. Ice (N. Y.) | 8 | 8 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 88½ |
| 26 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 88½ | 25 U. S. Steel | 10⅝ |

**2 P. M. to 3 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 U. S. Steel | 10⅝ | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 89 |
| 25 Electric 2ds | 78½ | 10 M. L. & H | 29¾ |
| 5 do | 79 | 5 do | 29¾ |
| 10 do | 79 | 20 Fire Pf. pfd | 22¾ |
| 100 do | 79 | 5 Pgh. Coal | 17¾ |
| 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. | 88½ | $1000 Brewing 6s | 113 |
| 10 do | 88⅝ | $1000 do | 113 |

**Summary.**

| | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Chg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shares. | | | | |
| 100 Amer. Ice com. | 8 | 8 | 8 | .... |
| 100 Brewing com. | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ | 0 |
| 100 Cons. Ice com. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 125 Crucible Steel | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 0 |
| 20 Fire Proof. pfd | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | —¾ |
| 102 M. L. & H | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¾ | —¼ |
| 100 Marsden | .... | .... | .... | —¼ |
| 705 Pgh. Coal | 17¾ | 17¼ | 17¾ | —¼ |
| 200 Do pfd | 89 | 88½ | 89 | +1¾ |
| 140 U. S. Steel | 10¾ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 0 |
| 100 Do pfd | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84⅝ | —⅛ |
| 617 West. Elec. 2ds | 79 | 78½ | 79 | +¼ |
| 1834 | | | | |
| BONDS. | | | | |
| $7000 Brewing 6s | 113 | 113 | 113 | —⅛ |

*Less than 10 shares.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturers Light & Heat | 50 | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 37 | .... |
| Peoples Pittsburg | 100 | .... | 20 |
| Westinghouse Electric 2ds | 50 | 79 | .... |
| Consolidated ice pfd | 50 | .... | 35½ |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 4 | 4¼ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 98 | .... |
| Monon. River Coal pfd | 50 | .... | 25½ |
| Marsden | 100 | 8 | 8¼ |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 6¾ | 7 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 22½ | 23 |
| Philadelphia Co | 50 | 39½ | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing pfd | 50 | 41 | 44 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 17 | 17½ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 89½ | 90 |
| United States Steel | 100 | 10⅝ | 10¾ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 84⅛ | 84⅝ |
| Westinghouse Airbrake | 50 | 130 | .... |

| BONDS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| B., K. & A. Traction 6s | .... | 115¾ | .... |
| Consolidated Gas 6s | .... | 107½ | 108½ |
| Monongahela L. & T. 5s | .... | .... | 100¾ |
| Pittsburgh Brewing 6s | .... | 112¾ | .... |
| Pgh. Junc. 1st mtge. 6s | .... | 113½ | .... |
| Do 2d mtge. 5s | .... | 101 | .... |

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The action of Pittsburgh Coal preferred yesterday suggested that the recent weakness was due not more by manipulation than by any actual pressure of stock for sale. The stock yesterday advanced 1¾ per cent on purchases of only 200 shares, and then all offerings under 90 were withdrawn, the market closing at 89½ bid, a recovery of ¾ per cent from the low price of Saturday. There has been a great deal of discussion of late as to the position of the company's floating debt. The latter was incurred in the construction of the Hinkels companies, the outstanding bonds of the Rock Island companies proper, are in the neighborhood of $200,000,000. But some of these are collateral behind the Pittsburgh bridge has false work in the center of the river. A gorge above it could cause much damage now.

Gorges are plenty in the Monongahela and Ohio. Capt. J. L. Kerr, who came up the Ohio yesterday, said he never saw anything like the gorges there. One of the formations at Pinkerton, near Beaver, between Pittsburgh and Beaver, is fully 10 feet high and extends nearly across the river. Col. T. P. Roberts of the United States engineer's office, says he has had no fear of the effects of the present conditions. He says there is no danger of ice coming down the Monongahela right away. There is much ice above Morgantown, where a rise of six inches was reported yesterday at Lock No. 9 is near, as is No. 5, all the way to No. 6. Ice broke down the dash boards at lock No. 2, but No. 1 was clear yesterday. The ice having melted on the way down. Reports last night from lock No. 4 were 8.6 feet, a rise of .01, and little ice moving.

Rains Sunday and Monday had an effect, and there was a swell yesterday that enabled several boats to arrive with empties from down river, where they have been tied up. The Exporter, the Fred Wilson, the Josh Cook, the Volunteer, the Andy Axton, the Pacific and the D. Pell came in during the day. There was a rise in the Allegheny as well as the Monongahela and Ohio.

The Market street marks showed 6.3 yesterday morning and twelve hours later 6.63, the last evening a rise of .04 during the day. Reports last evening showed snow at nearly all river points, and some who have been looking for the sufficient for a coal stage may be still further disappointed.

Frank Ridgway, the local weather observer, last night issued the following warning to rivermen:

"The ice of the lower Allegheny river is gorged badly at Springdale, one mile above dam 3, and is still holding. Another gorge as high as the banks of the river is reported at Port City, 20 miles above Pittsburgh. The ice is about 8 inches thick and very hard, showing little deterioration owing to warmer temperatures recently. There are no signs as yet that the ice will go out, but all persons should be on guard for it to move any moment. Rising temperatures are reported tonight in the west. These conditions should prevail in this vicinity tonight or Thursday."

### News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 6.8 feet and rising.

Capt. J. Frank Tilley has returned from a trip to Marietta.

Capt. Oscar Barret of Cincinnati was in the city yesterday to purchase a steamboat to take the place of the Al Martin, which was sunk about a week ago. He had not yet closed a deal.

The Andy Axton, which was left high and dry by the breaking of an ice gorge near Logstown, was floated successfully yesterday morning and reached Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The boat is not damaged.

Reports here yesterday were that there are only eight boats of Pittsburgh coal in the New Orleans harbor and that the price of coal there is rising. A telegram was received by W. C. Jutte & Co., a firm of Cincinnati agents, to this effect. Jutte & Co. are holding 40 loaded boats 80 miles north of New Orleans, but river-men say no coal can be shipped further south than 50 miles, as the 40 boats represent about all of the Pittsburgh coal afloat in the south. It is estimated that there is now at least 75,000,000 bushels of coal loaded at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville, but there has been no water to move it. It is estimated that there are about 800 coalboats in the Pittsburgh harbor alone.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 6,970 packages. Steady. Extra creamery, 29c; creamery, common to fine, 25@28c; dairy, 24@26c; held creamery, 24@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,767 packages. Quiet. State full cream, fancy, small colored September, 12c; late made, 10c; small white September, 12c; late made, 10c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,465 packages. Firm. State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 26c; do seconds to firsts, 24@25c; western finest, 25c; do seconds to firsts, 24@25c; refrigerated, 20@23c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Butter steady, but quiet. Extra western creamery, 29½c, to nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady, unchanged. Special Pens, nearby, 30c at the mark, to western, 25@26c; loss off, do southwestern, 24@25c, loss off, do southern, 23@24c, loss off. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter easy. Creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs weaker at mark, cases included, 26@27½c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@ 20 points in sympathy with lower European markets which, in connection with rather heavier primary receipts attracted considerable liquidation and selling by European interests. On the opening decline, however, leading bull interests came to the support of the market and during the entire session there was a fair demand from scattering sources so that in the absence of aggressive bear operators, the market ruled generally steady to firm, recovering its early loss and closing unchanged to 5 points net higher. Spot coffee is said to have ruled steady. Rio 7s, spot, is said to have located 100 clients.

The new organizing plant of the Con Mercur of Utah begin operations last week and is now handling 800 tons daily.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pig iron about 10c lower in London with spot and futures at 42½, and futures at 41½, while in New York the metal was 25 points higher on the average, with spot quoted at $25 50. Copper declined 2s. 6d. in London, to £76 12s. 6d. for spot and futures, 6d. for futures. Locally copper was dull and unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 37½@12 50; electrolytic at $12 25@12 50, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead also was dull and unchanged, quoting 5s. 4d. to 5s. 4½d., but was steady here at $4 37½. Spelter was unchanged at £21. 7s. 6d. in London and at $5 60 in the local market. Iron closed at 42s. in Glasgow and at 42s. 1½d. in Middlesbro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 00@18 50. No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@14 00.

## NEWS FROM THE MINES.

What is described as one of the richest gold strikes ever made in Colorado is reported in one of the claims of the Woods Gold Mining Company at Taylor Park. Oil Cat a depth of 300 feet, and in the bottom of the shaft the ledge of the hanging wall of which has not yet been encountered. It assays $10 per ton.

The Maple Leaf mine in the Cochetopa district, Colorado, has been opened to a depth of 200 feet, and a contract let for sinking three cars of ore a week, averaging $4,000 a car, during the next four months.

John Best, of Denver, who is working the Jefferson Company's ground, situated on the northwest slope of Gold hill, has made a good strike. This time the ore body has been opened up at the 400-foot level, and the shoot is eight streak over two feet in width. Returns from the first shipment of 17 tons gave an average of $47.60 a ton. The Jefferson is one of the first properties on Gold hill to be worked. Several years ago it was considered the big mine of Gold hill.

It is rumored that a consolidation of the Gem, Gold King and other Cripple Creek companies, all situated on the south slope of Battle mountain, west of the Portland, is about to be consummated. The Ajax has been a heavy producer for a number of years.

H. M. Gilbert, who is working the La Clede, situated on the south slope of Raven hill, Cripple Creek, has one of the best showings in the entire district now exposed. Mr. Gilbert is working the property under a $25,000 bond and lease, and he has at least enough ore in sight to pay for the property. He is at present shipping about 75 tons per week, and it is running $40 to the ton high grade, on the mill.

A fin discovery is reported in the vicinity of Antimony creek, in Grass valley, Utah. The existence of an immense mineralized ledge has been known for some time, but only recently has it been assayed for tin. Of the samples all are said to have contained tin in varying quantities. The result was something of a surprise to the discoverers, as the district is said to have located 100 claims.

The new organizing plant of the Con Mercur of Utah begin operations last week and is now handling 800 tons daily.

## FEATURES OF THE DAY

### IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,146,348, a decrease of $1,158,000.

Stock exchange sales included 1,834 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred was strong, closing at 89½ bid, 90 asked.

Westinghouse Electric was higher, closing at 79 bid.

No Crucible preferred offered all day, the stock closing at 98 bid.

Fire Proofing preferred, Light and Heat and Steel preferred closed slightly lower.

### IN WALL STREET.

The market is at stagnation's point, owing to holiday season.

There was slight pressure in Rock Island and affiliated securities, similar to that of last week.

Some of the industrial group hardened on assumption that money would be plentiful for railroad improvements after New Year's.

Heaviness in raw copper in London caused a slight decline in Amalgamated.

United States Steel preferred was the day's leader, sales being 27,350, with close at low for day, 84⅛.

Total sales of stock for the day 231,500 shares.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

American Cement directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent and an extra of 1 per cent, payable January 20 to stock of record January 9.

"The report from Oil City that owing to the rapid decline in the production of oil the Standard Oil Company will sell their oil shares and reinvesting in Steel shares, is too ridiculous for serious consideration. In the first place there has been no selling of Standard Oil Company shares of moment and in the second place the oil supply of the United States will permit of profitable operations for many years to come. It is unquestionably true that the Standard Oil interests are now heavy investors in Steel and Steel shares, but this investment has not been at the expense of their oil shares."—Wall Street Journal.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh as reserve agent for the Randolph National bank of Elkins, W. Va.

## MEYERS GOES TO COURT.

### Accused of Entering and Burglarizing Allegheny Buildings. Plunder Is Hidden.

Walter Meyers alias Biddie Meyers was sent to jail for court in default of $2,500 bail yesterday on a charge of burglary and two charges of entering buildings. He had been locked up in Allegheny Central station since Sunday, when he was arrested on suspicion of having entered the house of Mrs. E. C. Kerr, 808 Church avenue, about 7 p. m. Saturday while the family was at dinner and stealing about $300 worth of money and jewelry from rooms on the second floor.

Meyers was arrested in a house on Spring street, Nunnery hill, and attempted to shoot the officers. He tried to drop a gold chain bracelet and a pin that had been stolen from the Kerr residence while on the way to Central station.

Sunday evening he confessed that he had a lot of jewelry hidden and officers took him out handcuffed to locate the plunder, but he failed to show where it is hidden.

Meyers is also accused of entering Warmald & Co.'s hardware store, 103 Federal street, and with stealing $100 worth of tools from N. J. White's plumbing shop, East Lacock street.

### Thirteen Still an Evil Power.

MENOMINEE, MICH., Dec. 22.—Fire today caused 12 persons to jump from the second-story windows of the Traveler's Home, a small hotel here. The thirteenth guest, James Beatty, was found dead in the ruins.

**Hotel Henry.**

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## PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

| Closing quotations— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Aurora Dev. M. Co | 15 | 20 |
| Hidden Fortune O. M. Co | .50½ | .53 |
| Mine La Motte Lo. | 7 | 8 |
| Montana-Tonopah M. Co | 1.40 | 2.00 |
| Par Value O. M. Co | .... | 10 |
| Pittsburgh & M. Coins | 40.00 | 42.00 |
| Tetrault Mining Co. (Ltd.) | 7.50 | 8.50 |
| Treadwell Gen. A | 6.25 | 7.75 |
| Twentieth Century (Ltd.) | 7.75 | 8.75 |
| U. S. Packing Co | .95 | 1.02 |
| Sales— | | |
| 5 Shares Marconi Wireless (full shares) | | .$45.00 |
| 1,000 U. S. Vanadium Co | | 1.00 |
| 400 Decatur Consol. Co | | .30 |

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. J. Nasten & Co.)

| Stocks. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close Bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arcadian | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Bingham & Argonaut | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20 |
| Calumet & Arizona | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Calumet & Hecla | .... | .... | .... | 47 |
| Centennial | .... | .... | .... | 17 |
| Centennial (new) | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Franklin | .... | .... | .... | 13 |
| Franklin (new) | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| Junction Dev. Co | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| L. S. & Pgh. Devel | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| Mayflower | 6 | .... | .... | 6 |
| Osceola | 55 | 56 | 54 | 57½ |
| Pne Nix | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh & Duluth | .... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Quincy Consolidated | 70½ | .... | .... | 70 |
| Trinity | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45½ |
| Utah | 23½ | 24 | 23½ | 24 |
| U. S. Mining | 18 | 18¼ | 18 | 18 |
| Victoria | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |

*Bid. †Asked.

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | .10 | Little Chief | .06 |
| Alice | .14 | Ontario | 6.00 |
| Breece | .10 | Ophir | 1.85 |
| Brunswick Con | .04 | Phoenix | .... |
| Comstock Tunnel | .06 | Potosi | .15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | .... | Savage | .40 |
| Deadwood | .10 | Sierra Nevada | .45 |
| Iron Silver | 1.50 | Small Hopes | .01 |
| Leadville Con | .02 | Standard | 1.90 |

*Offered.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS

The deep sand territory in Wetzel and Harrison counties is just now furnishing better than average production. On the Wallace side of the Pulsom district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Wolsey Robinson farm is holding up at 500 barrels a day. In the same district, the Delmar Oil Company is down to the Big Injun sand in No. 4 on the Washington farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer.

The South Penn Company's No. 2 on the Mary A. Bennett farm is holding up at 300 barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn has drilled No. 3 O. E. Hall and No. 5 B. F. Baldwin farms into the Gordon 12 feet, and will be pumped up in a few days.

South of the Morgan Run development in the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn Oil Company was very severely surprised when it drilled its second test in the P. B. Postlewait farm into the Gordon and Speechley sand for a flow that raised 120 barrels to its credit the first 18 hours. A 10 or 15-barrel pumper was the most expected in this location. In the same township, this same company, on the second test on the A. H. Jackson farm into the stray and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with oil. The same company's No. 3 on the A. J. Long farm is drilling in the Gordon sand when last reported.

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the P. T. Horner farm through the Big Injun sand and will not have better than an 80-barrel well.

In the Big Injun sand district near Wick-Tyler county, Stiles Bros.' No. 4 on the Charles Ackrom farm is holding up at 600 barrels a day.

In Calwell county, on the east side, in the vicinity of the producer on the E. M. Norbeck farm at Milton, some new leases are reaching the interesting stage. Mefford & Co. have drilled their venture in the Hall farm into the sand and it is reported that the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with mud.

Operations on the E. H. Blake farms, owned by the Tower Valley Oil & Gas Company is reported drilling near the top of the sand and is expected at any time. The Elaton Oil & Gas Company, which got the sand at their test on the Collins Perrille farm, is the latest report of the week. The Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio Oil & Gas Company is due to get the sand about the same time at a test on the J. A. Boyce farm. Short many of these tests could in fairly good producers. There will be some new work started at once. Those holding leases in the vicinity of each are waiting for the results of the tests mentioned. The Eaton Oil well on the Beckett farm, the one to draw attention to this locality, is pumping on an average of 6 hours a day and during that time produces about 15 barrels.

In the Rexarts Mills district, on the Ohio side in Washington county, the Tyler Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the John Reichman farm through the Big Injun sand and will be hard gushers.

Across the dividing line in Monroe county, the Harrison Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Cline heirs' farm through the Gordon sand and has a show for a very small pumper.

The wells completed recently in Noble county have with one exception come in small pumpers and a fair average is claimed. The exception is the Bolivar Oil Company's No. 2 on the Mary A. Hale farm and has a 2-barrel pumper in the Speechley sand. In the district in the John Eaton Company has completed its No. 17 on the Whitten & Hall farm and has a 75-barrel producer in the stray sand. The following have also drilled through the Gordon sand and will test to the Speechley: Diller & Co. on the Charles Butler-land, Longfellow, Hazen & Co., No. 1 Kite Keller and Blake Farm Oil Company No. 2 Adam Saft, Caldwell Bros. No. 8 on the John Miller farm, 2 barrels a day. Sixteen wells in the Taylor Oil Company's No. 10 on the Sarah Crook farm, 2 barrels a day. Sixteen wells were completed in this district during the month of June, but if the number runs in July, the eight completed barrels will be a very people new production. At this time there are two rigs drilling and two rigs up in the district.

South of the Burnettstown development in Washington county, Pa., the Southern Oil Company A Gruenler have completed and shot their No. 2 on the Allen Hays farm and have a show for a good pumper. In the Mount Moriah Rocky district Allegheny county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the J. McMillen farm and has a small gusher.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | RUNS. |
|---|---|
| December 21 | 77,065 December 20 |
| Previously | 1,565,940 Previously |
| Total | 1,642,725 Total |
| Daily average | 77,272 Daily average |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | RUNS. |
|---|---|
| December 21 | 55,051 December |
| Previously | 1,399,954 Previously |
| Total | 1,442,905 Total |
| Daily average | 68,710 Daily average |

### The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances $1.00; certificates, no sales; runs, 77,065 bbls; average 30,614 bbls; runs, 30,614 bbls; average, 68,366 bbls; shipments, Lima, oil, 55,000 bbls; average, 68,233 bbls; runs, 12,951 bbls; average, 68,710 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—North Lima, $1.38; South Lima and Indiana, $1.38.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call easy, 3@4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans easy, 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84@4 84 05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and 4 85@4 85 05. Commercial bills, $4 83@4 83 50. Silver certificates, 65@66c. Mexican dollars, 48@49c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

## COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Meyer & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales. | | | | |
| Am. C. F. & I. | 37 | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Do preferred | 91 | 91 | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Amer. Ice Co. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Amer. Ice Sec. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Amer. Car & Fdry | 39 | 39 | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Am. Locomotive | 37 | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Do preferred | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Am. Smelting | 97 | 97 | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Do preferred | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 131 | 131 | 130¾ | 130¾ |
| Anaconda Mining | 43 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Atchison | 78 | 78 | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| Do preferred | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 111 | 111 | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Tran | 69 | 69 | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 151 | 151 | 150¾ | 150¾ |
| Central of Georgia | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Central Leather | 25 | 25 | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Do preferred | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 46 | 46 | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Chicago Great West | 17 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. | 151 | 151 | 150¾ | 150¾ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 207 | 207 | 206¾ | 206¾ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 27 | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 41 | 41 | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Colorado Southern | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do 1st preferred | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Do 2d preferred | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Consolidated Gas | 192 | 192 | 191¾ | 191¾ |
| Corn Products | 13 | 13 | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| Delaware, Lack. & W. | 260 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 17 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Do preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Distillers Securities | 43 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Erie | 29 | 29 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Do 1st preferred | 49 | 49 | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Do 2d preferred | 37 | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| General Electric | 164 | 164 | 164 | 164 |
| Illinois Central | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Interborough Met. | 22 | 22 | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Do preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Iowa Central | 25 | 25 | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Do preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 | 25 | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Do preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Lake Erie & West | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Lake Shore | 210 | 210 | 209¾ | 209¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 131 | 131 | 130¾ | 130¾ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 151 | 151 | 150¾ | 150¾ |
| Metropolitan | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Mexican Central | 19 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Minneapolis & St. L. | 73 | 73 | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 94 | 94 | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| National Biscuit | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Do preferred | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| National Lead | 19 | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| New York Central | 137 | 137 | 136¾ | 136¾ |
| N. Y., Ont. & West | 43 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart | 195 | 195 | 195 | 195 |
| Norfolk & Western | 61 | 61 | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| Do preferred | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Northern Pacific | 114 | 114 | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 39 | 39 | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 131 | 131 | 130¾ | 130¾ |
| People's Gas | 103 | 103 | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 37 | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Pullman Co. | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| Reading | 46 | 46 | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Do 1st preferred | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Do 2d preferred | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Rock Island | 26 | 26 | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Do preferred | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do 1st preferred | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Do 2d preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| St. Louis Southwest | 28 | 28 | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Do preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Southern Pacific | 69 | 69 | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Southern Railway | 28 | 28 | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Do preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Tenn. C. & I. | 71 | 71 | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Texas & Pacific | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Twin City Rapid Tran | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Union Pacific | 94 | 94 | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Do preferred | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| U. S. Leather | 12 | 12 | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Do preferred | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| U. S. Rubber | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Do 1st preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Utah Copper | 43 | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem. | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Wabash | 17 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Do preferred | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do 2d preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Wheeling Steel | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Wisconsin Central | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Wells-Fargo Express | 215 | 215 | 215 | 215 |

$1,000 Total sales.

INACTIVE LIST.

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Snuff | .... | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | .... |

# ALLEGHENY SITE SOLD FOR $125,000

## Standard Manufacturing Company Property Goes to Foundry Firm.

### GIVE UP HAZELWOOD OPTIONS

The old plant of the Standard Manufacturing Company in River avenue, Allegheny, has been sold to a North Side foundry firm for $125,000. The plot is situated directly opposite the Eighth ward public school house. It has a frontage of 280 feet on River avenue alongside the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and extends back 242 feet to the West Penn railroad tracks. This makes a total of about 61,500 square feet. The improvements consist of two brick and frame buildings which have been occupied for some time by the Thomas Carlin Sons' Company, the standard company having vacated them seven years ago. On one side the property adjoins that of the Standard Ice Company and on the other the Duquesne tannery. The deal is the largest in this vicinity since the property of the Lutz & Schramm Company was condemned last year and is likely to result in a large manufacturing plant being erected in the spring.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company sprung a surprise on the realty public last week by letting its options lapse on an entire square of property in the Twenty-third ward, which the company's agents had tied up in October for 60 days. The square is bounded by Hazelwood avenue, Lowry, Lafayette and Shippen street and measures about 200x250 feet. About 30 properties are included, which are valued at nearly $150,000. It was generally supposed that the steel company would take possession of the properties as early as possible, and the fact that it has allowed the options to lapse has caused a stiff advance in the prices asked by individual owners, who regard this movement as a bluff.

### Wanted By the Wabash.

Another interesting condemnation suit is likely to come up in court this week, that involving the holdings of Joseph and C. Aland at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Perry street. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet in Second avenue and 30 feet in Perry street and is improved with an old brick building. The property of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad is the adjoining purchaser, surrounds it on the other two sides. The owners are holding out for $50,000, but it is said the Wabash is willing to pay this price for it.

The Summit Park Land Company in which P. W. Mueller, president of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and Adolph Stelling are active, has started operations on its tract of land near Castle shannon, where a model suburb is to be laid out in the spring. Foley Bros., contractors from Columbus, O., started a force of 50 men and 25 teams Monday, grading the streets and the boulevard which will surround the entire plan. Paving, sewering and tree planting will be rushed as fast as the weather permits preparatory to 65 permanent dwelling a score or more of high class houses in the spring.

### New "Gymn" for Edinboro Normal.

Plans are being prepared by Architects Stephens & Hustead for a gymnasium for the State Normal school at Edinboro, Pa. The building will be a one-story brick costing about $15,000. The same architects have plans for a $40,000 brick house for H. C. Elste in Bellevue.

N. M. Howard of the Builders' Exchange is taking bids on five two-story brick houses to be built in Forty-first street.

Allegheny—Rankin & Co., sold for the Pennsylvania Savings and Fund Association to William C. Duncan, 1201 Juniata street, near Fulton street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, a seven-room brick house, lot 20x75 feet; $6,000.

Allegheny—Joseph Heckman sold for the Mt. Vernon Land Company to a local business man 100x120 feet in the north side of Vernon avenue, 90 feet west of Ivory street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny; for $5,000.

Walker Place—George T. McDonald sold for the Walker Place Land Company to N. R. Wieland about 60 feet, in the south side of Mansion street, near California avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $2,600. An $8,000 house will be built on the site. The same broker sold for Charles L. Walther to Fred Hurt two lots, 25x100 feet each, in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, for $1,200.

### Scattering Realty Purchases.

Oakland: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Richard B. Keane to a downtown business man a brick house, lot 22x100 feet, in Meyran avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

Sewickley: W. F. Struthers sold to William McPherson 40x70 feet in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, for $600.

Belmar Place: C. L. Farrell sold to John Schrott an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750.

Sycamore street: Anna E. Ritchie sold to John Henry Disher an improved lot, 60x100 feet, in Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,000.

Beach avenue: D. S. Bowder sold to W. H. Fredericks an improved lot, 20x104 feet, in Beach avenue, near Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,200.

Prankstown avenue: Ferdinand Jacober sold to Philip Holtz 25x120 feet in Prankstown avenue, near Homewood avenue, for $1,850.

Aloe street: Thomas McCaffery sold to Margaretta O'Donnell an improved lot, 22x48 feet, in Aloe street, Twentieth ward, for $1,200.

Bailey avenue: The Rev. J. W. Howard sold to Marietta Barnhart an improved lot, 50x150 feet, in Bailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,100.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To Mrs. Jr. E. Mackey, two two-story frame and attic dwellings, Kennedy avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $2,800 each; to Henry Benerdix, two two-story frame and attic dwellings, on Wood Run avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $2,000 each; to John Hean, frame one-story and attic dwelling, Fountain street, Third ward, to cost $1,800; to Stanger & Gamble, frame two-story and attic dwelling, on McClure avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,000.

### Transfers Recorded.

Grimes E G to W J Josephans, Dec 9, 6th wd, Ally, 18x130, Penna ave..... $ 2,500
Graver Ida M to same, Dec 10, 5th wd, Ally, 18x130, Penna ave..... 2,425
Arensberg E E to same, Dec 10, 5th wd, Ally, 18x130, Penna ave..... 2,500
Wise James E to Herman Max, Nov 17, N. Braddock, 25x120, Grayview ave.
Brown Eucna H to Gertrude Dixon, Oct 31, 5th wd, McKeesport, 42x120, Benson.
Mettler J W to A Montgomery, Dec 10, Coraopolis, 50x150, 4th ave..... 1,500
Wittman C P to E M O'Neill, Nov 6, 14 wd, Pgh, 32x95, Brooke st.
Anderson Wm to Thos Rooney, July 30, Bellevue, 150x110, Thomas ave..... 7,250
Moureau E to Estelle Wright, Mar 9, East Deer twp, 75x120, 5th st..... 1,000
Jonaughsen P to Margaret Nov 1, Spring Garden boro, 118 Spring Garden rd..... 1,500
McCaslin S to Geo G Getting, Dec 1, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x117. Hillsdale st.... 7,500
Breitweiser A G to Chas E Breitweiser, Dec 15, 26th wd, Pgh, 160x92, Elmer place.
Barnes J Wm to Mary Barry, Nov 1, Swissvale, 20x120, Dickson st..... 3,000
Willock S M to David Rodgers, Dec 4, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Tilbury st.
Flint John B to Thomas Joyce, Sept 21, Swissvale, 50x116, Harrison st.
Martin Agnes to John Martin, Oct 3, Wilkins twp, lot.....
Baker John E to Fredk Jakale, Nov 28, 27 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Birmingham ave. 1,200
Seeley S E to Louis Schaefer, Nov 20, 52d wd, Pgh, 25x200, Shiloh st..... 3,000
Cain John L to Wm H Lucas, June 17, 23d wd, Pgh, 5 lots, Park Entrance plan
Hastett E C to P F Poorbaugh, Dec 5, Mifflin twp, 5488x129, Risher ave.....
Partington Ellen to Ann Faulds, April 11, Homestead, lot 20x104 feet.
Lulbart Geo R to W J Josephans, Nov 18, 5th wd, Ally, 18x100, Penna ave. 2,400
Study John to Warner Dec 14, Shaler twp, 25x100, Madison ave.
Skelley J K to Antonio Russo, Dec 14, 9d wd, McKeesport, 20x140, Walnut st. 7,000
Same to J D Evans, Dec 1, 2d wd, McKeesport, 20x60, 5th ave.....
Schlag E M to H M Schlag, Sept 5, Millvale, 48x150, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x117, Stratton Bank.....
Mosser Louis to A W Heilman, Dec 1, Sheraden, 75x100, Sharman ave.....
Sturdevant John to J Wergner, Dec 14, Charlierest twp, 25x100, Madison ave.
Campbell A E to O A E Wiederich, Nov 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 21x100, Hastings st. 4,000
Hilpert S E to Louis Weber, Dec 18, 14th wd, Ally, 25x211, Vine st.....
Floyd Wm to Geo T Lewis, Dec 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x125, Negley ave.....
Shoberl Chas T to Fredk Ebert, Sept 10, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, McCandless ave
O'Neill J P to Thos P O'Neill, Sept 24, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Harrison st.....

### Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 22.—Turpentine firm, 56c. Rosin firm; sales, A, B, C, D, E, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 35; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; WG, $3 25; WW, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—Turpentine steady, 56½c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Spirits turpentine, 55c. Rosin firm, $2 10. Tar steady, $1 60@1 65. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $3 80.

# TURKEYS ARE STRONGER; HOLIDAY DEMAND FAIR

## Markets Generally Steady—Hay and Grain to Improve After January 1.

There was a slight advance in the price of turkeys yesterday. Fresh dressed are quoted at 22 to 23 cents and live at 17 to 18 cents. There is a good demand and the supply keeps up well. The produce and provision markets are steady, as is the grocery market. There was a good sale of holiday greens and everything else in the Christmas line yesterday. Prices remain firm.

There was considerable trading at the grain exchange yesterday. Receipts continue light and stronger markets, with much better demand is looked for after January 1. Good No. 1 timothy is scarce and is still quoted at $14.50 to $14. There will be no changes in prices during the rest of the year.

Tropical and dried fruits are firm. The supply keeps up and no changes are quoted. Butter continues weak, but cheese is doing better. The fish market is holding its own. The latest market improved yesterday over one week ago.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 42 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 13 cars hay, 8 cars corn.

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|---|---|
| Hay, No. 1 timothy...$13.50@14.00 | Rye, No. 2 |
| do No. 2 $12.00@13.00 | Mich.....66½@68½c |
| No. 1 clov. mixed.$12.00@13.00 | White middlings, No. |
| No. 2 $10.50@11.00 | 1 per ton.$20.00@21.50 |
| No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00 | Bran, ton...$18.00@18.50 |
| Clover, No. 1 | Wheat, No. 2 |
| Loose from wagon.$13.00@17.00 | red.....79@80c |
| Straw, oat...$6.50@9.00 | Corn, No. 2 yellow |
| do wheat...$5.50@9.00 | shelled.....56@56c |
| do rye...$12.50@13.00 | High mix.....56@56c |
| Oats, No. 2 | No. 2 mix.....55½@56c |
| white.....41½@42c | No. 2 yellow |
| do No. 3.....41@41½c | shelled.....56@56c |
| do No. 4.....39½@40c | New No. 2 yellow |
| | low car.....55@56c |

### GROCERIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour. | do powdered.....4.75c |
| Fancy spks. pat. | do powd xxxx..4.80c |
| ent.....$4.80@4.85 | do cubes.....4.80c |
| Fancy winter | do loaf.....4.80c |
| patent...$4.20@4.80 | do conf. A ..4.50@4.60c |
| Straight win.$3.80@4.00 | do No. 1 yellow.4.30c |
| Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60 | do No. 2 yellow.4.25c |
| Rye.....$3.70@3.75 | do No. 3 yellow.4.20c |
| Graham.....$4.00@4.20 | Beans. |
| Cornmeal bbl.$3.25@3.40 | Navy, H. P.....$2.00@2.15 |
| do 10-lb cotton | Navy, imp...$2.10@2.15 |
| bags.....17@18c | Navy, screened |
| Rolled oats. | choice.....$2.10@2.15 |
| bbl.....$5.10 | Red kidney, |
| do bags.....$2.70 | Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c |
| Roasted Coffee. | Peas, dried |
| Rio.....9½@12c | split, bu.....$1.30@1.40 |
| Santos.....22½@24c | do split, lb.....4c |
| Maracaibo .....17@18c | do marrow, |
| Baker John E to Fredk Jakale, Nov 28, | bu.....$2.00@2.10 |
| Peaberry.....17@18c | Oil, carbon, 110 |
| Golden Rio.....15@15½c | deg.....13½c |
| Caracas.....18@19½c | do headlight .....14c |
| Standard | do water |
| pkgs.$11.05@11.55 | white.....14½c |
| High grade.$17.35@18.20 | do Ohio W. W. |
| Molasses, fancy | 150 deg.....11c |
| refined.....55@57c | do miners'.....25@40c |
| do choice.....52@55c | do planing.....17c |
| do open ket...38@40c | do special |
| Syrup. | brands.....26@43c |
| Fancy sugar.....28@30c | Rice, ex-fancy |
| Sug. and cane...24@25c | head, lb.....7@7½c |
| Prime .....21@25c | do fancy |
| 2½-lb cans, doz...90c | Japan.....5@5½c |
| 5-lb cans, doz...$1.80 | do choice Caro- |
| 2-lb cans, doz...$1.80 | lina.....6@7c |
| 5-lb cans, doz...$1.87½ | Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.00 |
| 10-lb cans, doz...$3.40 | do No. 1 extra...$1.10 |
| Maple, gal...75c@$1.00 | do gran. rock.....85c |
| Oatmeal, bbl.....$2.95 | do Liverpool...$1.55@1.65 |
| do kegs.....$2.95 | do dairy.....$1.25 |
| Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c | Sauer kraut, cask...$3.75 |
| do bags.....4.55c | do bbls.....$8.75 |
| do 2-lb cartons...4.80c | do half bbl.....$3.75 |
| Sugar, 5-lb cot- | |
| ton bags.....4.80c | |

### CANNED GOODS.

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|---|---|
| Peaches, std. pie, gal.$2.50@3.00 | Plums, damson.....$1.00 |
| do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00 | do Calif.....$1.65@1.70 |
| do California | Raspberries .....$5@90c |
| Lg. C.....$1.90@2.35 | Gooseberries .95c@$1.00 |
| do Mary- | Tomatoes |
| land.....$1.20@1.65 | Fancy.....$2@2.50c |
| do California | do fancy.....$1.15@1.35 |
| T. F.....$1.50@2.00 | do gal.....$3.00@3.10 |
| Corn, fancy.....$1.50@1.50 | Succotash, 1-lb |
| do std.....$1.25@1.20 | cans.....$1.25@1.40 |
| Cherries, Cal. | Baked beans, cans, |
| white.....$2.50@2.70 | tomato sc, 75c@$1.40 |
| Lima beans, $1.20@1.45 | Salmon, doz...85c@$2.00 |
| do baked.....70@80c | Sardines, domes- |
| String beans, 2-lb.....65c | tic, ½s.....$3.25@3.75 |
| do 3-lb.....85c | do mustards..$4@$2.15 |
| Stringless | do French.$3.00@15.15 |
| beans.....$1.25@1.70 | |
| Peas, marrow- | |
| fat.....95c@$1.00 | |
| do early | |

### DRIED FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apricots, evap., | Raisins, Muscatel, |
| bags.....3@12c | 2 and 5 crown |
| do 25-lb | loose.....7@8c |
| boxes.....8½@11½c | 3 Crown |
| Apples, bulk, 6½@8½c | Val.....8½@9c |
| do 1-lb car- | do Cal. Val....7@7½c |
| tons.....7½@7½c | Currants, cleaned, |
| Peaches, unpeeled | 25 and 50-lb |
| Raspberries .24@25½c | boxes.....7@7½c |
| Raisins, seeded, | Prunes |
| 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c | Fancy, Cal.....6@7c |
| | do Turk.....12½@14c |

### SALT FISH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mackerel, No. 1 | Mackerel, No. 2 |
| large, bbl.....$12.00 | bbls.....$10.00 |
| do half bbl.....$10.50 | do half bbls.....$11.50 |
| do quarter bbl...$8.25 | do quarter bbl...$9.00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1 | do 20-lb pails...$2.40 |
| plain, bbl.....$25.00 | do 10-lb pails...$1.50 |
| do half bbls.....$12.50 | Lake herring, 100 |
| do quarter bbl...$7.00 | lbs.....$3.00@3.50 |
| do 20-lb pails...$2.75 | do 10-lb pails...$1.25 |
| do 10-lb pails...$1.45 | do 10-lb.....$1.00 |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clover, from store, | Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00 |
| recleaned, 60-lb | Millet.....$1.25@1.50 |
| bu. small.$7.10@7.20 | Grass, Hunga- |
| do mam- | rian.....90c@$1.10 |
| moth.....$7.20@7.30 | do lawn, lb.....18@20c |
| do crim- | do Johns, 14-lb |
| son.....$4.80@4.75 | bu.....$1.50@1.75 |
| do white | do red top, |
| Dutch.$14.00@15.00 | 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00 |
| Alsike.....$8.75@8.00 | Timothy.....$1.35@1.40 |

### PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, | do Ashtabula, |
| bu. store.....Supply | market.....25@35c |
| do truck.....Supply | do head, bbl.$4.00@4.50 |
| Sweets, | Garlic, lb.....5@6c |
| Virginia.$2.00@2.25 | Carrots, bbl.$1.25@1.50 |
| Kith dried...$4.00@5.00 | String beans, |
| do bu. box.$1.25@1.50 | bu.....$8.50@4.00 |
| Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00 | Cauliflower, |
| Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25 | doz.....$2.50@3.00 |
| do bbl. bu...65@70c | Watercress, doz.25@30c |
| do crow.$2.00@2.25 | Brussels sprouts, |
| do Spanish | qt.....15@18c |
| crate.....$1.00@1.10 | 6-basket car- |
| Cucumbers, | riers.....$1@$4 |
| hothouse, | Spinach, bu.....15@35c |
| doz.....$1.25@1.50 | Squash, |
| Cabbage, | Hubbard, |
| Danish.$45 @50.00 | bbl.....$1.50@1.75 |
| do flat.....$2.00 | do marrow, |
| Parsley, doz..90c@$1.00 | bbl.....90c@$1.00 |
| Radishes, doz...20@25c | Honey, new.....15@17c |
| Kale, bu.....25@30c | Parsnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50 |
| Celery, | Rutabagas .$1.00@1.25 |
| Ohio.....25@35c | Tomatoes, lb.....4@6c |
| Lettuce, home- | Horseradish, |
| doz.....10c@$1.00 | bbl.....$5.00@5.50 |
| | Egg plant, |
| | hamper.$4.00@4.50 |

### PROVISIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hams. | Breakfast bacon, |
| 18 lbs and up.....10½c | back strips.....11c |
| 16 to 18 lbs.....11c | Dry salt bellies, |
| Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c | short clears..... |
| 10 lbs and under..12½c | Bellies, 20 to 25 |
| Skinned .....12½c | lbs.....8½c |
| California.....8c | do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. | do under 16 lbs...10c |
| do car- | Lard, pure, |
| do skinned.....8½c | tierces.....7½c |

### NUTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chestnuts, lb.....10@11c | Italian chestnuts...6@8c |
| Filberts .....12@13c | Peanuts, fancy.....12c |
| Eng. walnuts...11@14c | Shellbarks, |
| S. S. almonds.....16c | bu.....$1.75@2.00 |
| Tarr. almonds.....16c | Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25 |
| Mixed.....12c | Buttermuts .....$1.00 |
| Brazil .....11c | |

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

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|---|---|
| Butter. | do Wis. Swiss, |
| Prints .....21@27½c | fancy.....14½@15c |
| Tubs .....20@27c | do 20-lb block Swiss, |
| Ohio cream...24@24½c | new.....14½@15c |
| Dairy .....16@17c | do Limber- |
| Country roll.....14@15c | ger.....13@13½c |
| Cheese, N. Y. full | do Brickstein.13½@14c |
| cream.....12½@13c | Eggs, |
| do Ohio.....12@12½c | candled.....34@35c |
| do ½ skims.....11½@12c | do select.....32@33c |
| Cheese, Ohio Swiss | do storage.....30@31c |
| .....13@13½c | |

### DOMESTIC FRUITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples, fancy, | Cranberries. |
| bbl.....$3.50@4.00 | box.....$2.25@2.50 |
| do choice.$2.00@2.50 | do select.....$2.00 |
| Grapes, | do storage.....$1.75 |
| Catawba.....20c | |

### POULTRY AND GAME.

| | |
|---|---|
| Live chickens...11@12c | Imp. starnigan. |
| Roosters .....10@c | pair.....$2.50 |
| Turkeys .....17@18c | Pheasants.....$2.50 |
| Live ducks, lb...13@14c | do partridges...$2.25 |
| Geese .....10@12c | do black cocks...$2.50 |
| Dressed hens...14@15c | do mower, doz...$4.50 |
| Spring'g spring's.14@15c | Squirrel, doz.....40@50c |
| Roosters .....10@10c | Squab, doz.....$4.50 |
| Roosters .....8@10c | Mallard ducks, |
| Turkeys, fresh, | pair.....$1.75@2.00 |

### DRESSED POULTRY.

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|---|---|
| Dressed .....20@ | do foul.....$1.00 |
| Ducks .....17@18c | do blue bill.....$1.50 |
| Rabbits, pair.....25@30c | do ruff.....$1.50 |
| Capon, lb.....25c | do red head.$1.75@2.00 |
| No. 1 geese, feather- | do canvas back ..$4.00 |
| less, lb.....18c | |

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

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|---|---|
| Lemons, Mex | Bananas, bunch.$1.25@2.25 |
| sizes.$2.75@4.00 | do Jamaica.....$1.25@1.50 |
| do Messina.$4.00@5.25 | Pineapples, |
| do Verdelli.$4.00@5.25 | crate.....$2.50@3.00 |
| do Califor- | Pears, California |
| nia.....$3.00@3.50 | Bartletts, $1.35@1.50 |
| Figs, per lb0 .....$1.00 | Oranges, California |
| Oranges, California, | do Chargers.....$2.75 |
| navel.....$3.00@3.50 | Grapes, |
| do Florida.$3.00@3.50 | Almeria.....$2.50@3.00 |
| do Jamaica, | Grape fruit...$3.00@3.50 |
| box.....$2.75@3.00 | Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00 |
| do bbl.....$5.00@6.00 | Figs, Cal., 10-lb |
| Cocoanuts, bags .$2.50, | cartons.....$1.00@1.25 |

### HOLIDAY GREENS

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|---|---|
| Carleton's trees, | Pine, per |
| per 100.$25.00@35.00 | lb.....3½@4c |
| Holly, per box.$2.00@2.25 | Sheep trapper, |
| Laurel, yard.....4½@5½c | crate.....$4.00@5.00 |
| Evergreen, yd...4½@5½c | Mistletoe, |
| Holly, wreaths, | doz.....$6.00@7.00 |
| per doz...$1.00@1.25 | |

### HORSE MARKET.

There were 160 sales at the Pittsburgh horse exchange yesterday. Prices are about the same as those of last week and the week before. Nearly all the sales were of nondescript stock. One hundred sales were made one week ago. After the holiday season, it is expected, the market will pick up.

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS

### PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 70@4 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 25; 4 45; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows and heifers, $2 00@3 00; canners, $1 50@2 00; bulls, $2 00@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $15@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market slow; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25; good mixed, $3 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@3 65; fair mixed, $3 25 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $5 85@6 00; fair to good, $5 40@5 75; spring lambs, $7 75@8 25; calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and steady; prime heavy and medium, $4 05@4 10; best yorkers, $4 05@4 10; pigs, $4 05@4 10; roughs, $3 00@3 50.

### [By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; including 700 head southern; market 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 00@4 90; fair to good, $3 80@4 85; western fed steers, $3 25@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 90; southern cows, $1 50@2 60; native cows, $1 50@3 60; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $4 50; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 47½; heavy, $4 40@4 50; mixed, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 40@4 47½; yorkers, $4 40@4 45; pigs, $4 00@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market strong. Native lambs, $4 30@6 50; western lambs, $4 25@6 00; feed ewes, $2 75@3 50; western feeding lambs, $3 30@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 217 head; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, inclusive of extra and Christmas beef, 6½@8c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 12@12½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, top price, 9c per lb, export today 1,124 head; calves, 676 head; about steady at 4 00 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 515 head; market ruled slow, about steady all around; veals sold at 5 00@6 75 per 100 lbs; barnyard calves at $3 50@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,102 head; general sales, 7½@12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,056 head; sheep very dull and weak; lambs 25c lower; sheep sold at $3 50@4 50 per 100 lbs; culls at $3 00; lambs at $6 00@6 30; one deck at $6 35; dressed mutton, general sales, 8@10c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales, 8@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,103 head; about steady; light hogs sold at $4 55@4 60 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $4 70@5 75; common to medium, $2 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $1 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 75; heifers, $1 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@3 00; calves, $2 00@5 00. Hogs, receipts, 25,000; tomorrow, 22,000. Light hogs, strong to 5c higher; heavy, 10c higher. Rough heavy, $4 00@4 50; light, $4 10@4 40; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 50. Sheep, receipts, 14,000. Sheep steady to strong; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 15; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 50; native lambs, $4 00@5 70.

### The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures closed strong. December, $13 13; January, $13 21; February, $13 31; March, $13 41; April, $13 51; May, $13 61; June, $13 67; July, $13 50; August, $13 10.

Spot closed quiet, 30 points higher. Middling uplands, $13 00; middling gulf, $13 25; middling gulf, $13 55; sales, none.

# WHEAT AND OATS LOWER; CORN WAS UNCHANGED

## Shorts Saved the Day in the Chicago Wheat Pit—Provisions Closed Weak.

### [By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Interest hinged to the wheat pit and trading assumed a holiday dullness. The news of the day was bearish. Reports in the southwest were much larger, weather in Argentine was better and harvesting is progressing favorably, while English markets were lower. Receipts in the northwest were also larger, being about 100 cars more than a year ago. With all these factors to depress in the market, however, it did not markedly sell and prices showed only small recessions. The opening was steady. Shorts were still somewhat concerned in regard to the attempt to corner the May and bought quite freely at the start. Offerings were rather limited and during the first hour May ranged within a quarter cent. Receipts in the southwest influenced commission selling to put traders later in the day and the market became easier, May going down to 82½c. Active covering by shorts, however, checked the decline and caused a slight rally. A steady tone prevailed during the last hour of trading, May were at 82¾c, a loss of ¼c for the day. Primary receipts were 1,010,000 bushels against 695,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 780 cars. Cash—Aside from the buying on small declines by a prominent commission house there was no important feature to trading in corn. Local traders were talking of shortage from the big movement of the past few weeks, but the unseasonal continued light in spite of weather. There being no offerings from anywhere except Illinois, and they were very moderate. There were a little selling for outside account, but prices showed only small change. Local receipts, 415 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

Oats showed to the general weakness and an easier tone prevailed, though there were only slight changes in prices, fluctuations being confined within a narrow range. Local traders were not inclined to sell owing to the impression that the movement from the farms would be light. The opening was unchanged to a shade higher at 37@37¼c, and sold at 37¼c for May. May $15 paid previously by buyers of Empire house resulted in a weak market with puts showing the greatest loss. The early market was firm in sympathy with a slight advance in provisions at Liverpool. May sold from 37¼c lower at $17 05. May hard was 7½c lower at $6 67½, and rubs were off 50@75c at $6 37½@6 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yester- day's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 80½ | 80¼ | 79½ | 80¼ | 80½ |
| May | 83 | 83¾ | 82½ | 82¾ | 83¾ |
| July | 77½ | 77¾ | 77 | 77¼ | 77¾ |
| CORN. | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41 | 41¼ | 41¾ |
| May | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| July | 44½ | 44½ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 44½ |
| OATS. | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 35 | 35 | 34½ | 34½ | 35 |
| May | 37½ | 37¾ | 37¼ | 37¼ | 37¾ |
| July | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34 | 34 | 34¾ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 11 77½ | 11 77½ | 11 65 | 11 65 | 11 80 |
| May | 12 27½ | 12 30 | 12 02½ | 12 02½ | 12 30 |
| LARD. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 62½ | 6 65 | 6 47 | 6 47 | 6 65 |
| May | 6 75 | 6 77½ | 6 65 | 6 65½ | 6 77½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 25 | 6 25 | 6 12½ | 6 12½ | 6 25 |
| May | 6 47½ | 6 50 | 6 37½ | 6 40 | 6 45 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was dull and prices easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80c; No. 3, 80c; No. 2 red, 80½@81½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½@37c; No. 4 (special mkt), prime timothy seed, $2 95, mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 87½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 50; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27, clover, contract grade, $11 25.

| Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|
| Flour, bbls.....25,500 | 26,500 |
| Wheat, bu.....72,500 | 18,400 |
| Corn, bu.....472,200 | 177,600 |
| Oats, bu.....177,000 | 101,800 |

Rye, No. 1 hard, 87½c nominal; No. 2 northern, 84½c; No. 2 hard winter, 81½c. Barley, 50 lbs.....

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 33,287 bbls; exports, 5,826 bbls; unsettled, inactive but unchanged at old prices. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Graham flour steady. Rye—Receipts, 2,800 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; nominal. Barley—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, 800 bushels; nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 366,000 bushels; exports, 800,282 bushels; spot market easier; No. 2 red, 86½c, afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on foreign buying, but weakened under realizing and closed ½@¾c net lower; May, 84 15-16@85 1-16c, closed 84¾c; July, 81 3-16@81 5-16c, closed 81¼c; December, 84 15-16@85 1-16c, closed 84¾c. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 48½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 yellow, 48½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 corn, 48½c, nominal, elevator. Options opened steady on covering by shorts, but weakened under realizing and closed ¼@½c net lower; May, 47 15-16@48c, closed 47¾c; July, 47½@47 9-16c, closed 47½c; December, 47 15-16@48c, closed 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 31,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 36@37½c; white state, 37@38½c. Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard steady; western steam, $6 60, nominal; city, $6 40, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $6 80; South America, $7 00; compound, 5½@6c. Pork steady; mess, $12 00@12 50; family, $13 00@14 00; short clear, $11 50@13 00. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher, and closed steady at 5 points net advance; sales, 7,500 bags, including December, $5 70; January, $5 70@5 75; February, $5 65@5 70; March, $5 60@5 65; April, $5 55@5 60; May, $5 50@5 55; June, $5 45@5 50; July, $5 40@5 45; August, $5 40@5 45; September, $5 40@5 45; October, $5 40@5 45; November, $5 40@5 45; December, $5 40@5 45. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.80c.

### The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The movement in the raw cotton material, yet the advances reported give added strength to seller's position, and make them more independent regarding the future. Cotton—Receipts, 171 bales; exports, 28 bales; stock, 277,000 bales; total to-day's sales, 1,000 bales; futures closed steady; December, 12.13c; January, 12.21c; February, 12.31c; March, 12.41c; April, 12.51c; May, 12.61c; June, 12.67c; July, 12.50c; August, 12.10c; spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13c; middling gulf, 13.25c; sales, none. The market is not active and is not expected to be until after the holidays. Goods are firm on confirmed bullish report in cotton goods.

# Wabash Now Has Good Start on Its Tracklaying on Main Line

Eight miles of track in place is the record of the Wabash extension at present. Three forces are employed and the force will shortly be increased to double or three times that number. Tomorrow the Wabash will put into use a tracklaying machine which has a capacity of one mile and half miles a day. This machine will probably be rushed to its full capacity and enough new men have been signed on for the second shift of the day. Forty to 50 feet greater strength is claimed, it is claimed, and a way to accomplish this is now being sought.

### Western Coast Road's Plans.

The announcements by western railroads have developed much general interest, espec

# FURNISH RUSSIA WITH EQUIPMENT

Westinghouse Company Is Supplying Material for Large Area.

SOME PECULIAR ACCIDENTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company, referring to the recent contract for airbrakes which was given by the Russian government, made the following statement today:

"The manner in which the equipment of the Russian railways with American airbrakes practically first started should not been widely known and may be of interest. A very serious accident occurred on one of the Russian state railways about the year 1895, when a hand-hooked train ran into and telescoped a train that was standing on the track ahead of it, thereby killing several people and doing a great deal of damage.

Leave Accidents to Facility.

"At that time it was the custom of the government railways to equip only their passenger trains with the air-brake, leaving the freight brakes to be applied by hand.

"In course of the inquiry which followed this freight train disaster the emperor asked the minister of ways and communications (Prince Hilkoff, who served his apprenticeship in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, and who is well known in Pittsburgh) to explain how it had happened that this official stated that if the freight service had been equipped with American automatic airbrakes the accident would not have occurred.

"To this the czar replied: 'Why were they not so equipped.' Such a reply from that monarch was equivalent to a command and a commission was immediately formed by the ministry of ways and communication to study and recommend the best automatic airbrake. After some time this commission decided to put to the test five companies who were competing for the five-year contract for $7,000,000 worth of brakes which the government needed at that time. They consequently invited each company to send equipments for a train, which was to be equipped with each type of brake in turn and put through the same series of test.

Should Be Made in Russia.

"As a result the Westinghouse airbrake was chosen and as the government contract stated that the brakes should be made in Russia, a Westinghouse factory was started in St. Petersburg. From the day that the report of the commission was accepted to this the Westinghouse company has supplied all the railway brakes for the Russian government. The statement that a large order for locomotive brakes have been given recently to a competing American concern is erroneous. The order was for 1,000 sets of Westinghouse locomotive brakes.

"The Russian government policy demands that all material which is to be used in connection with governments contracts must be made in Russia by a Russian company. There is no other Russian brake company in existence at the present time than the Westinghouse, nor other has received a charter."

Advices were received today of further interesting contracts which the Westinghouse interests have captured in England.

The corporation of Maidstone, a city located in the county of Kent, near London, has prospected for two Westinghouse 750 kilowatt constant compound generators for coupling to engines of corresponding size. The generators will deliver 300 amperes at 460 to 500 volts as shunt machines and 275 amperes at 500 volts as compound machines. They will thus be available for both lighting or traction purposes.

The London united tramways which is controlled by the London Underground Electric Railways Company commonly known as the Yerkes Syndicate.

Has Placed Contract.

Charles T. Yerkes being the chairman, has placed a contract for the equipment of a sub-station plant to include two 250 kilowatts rotary converters, seven transformers of 100 kilowatts capacity each, oil insulated self-cooling machines, a switchboard for the control of the foregoing mentioned apparatus and the necessary details.

A large number of rotary converters have recently been ordered from the Westinghouse people for installation in the District railway of London, the Metropolitan railway of London and the Northeastern railway, whose suburban lines are being changed from steam to electric.

Several Westinghouse motors have been ordered for operating elevators at the stations of the Midland railway, one of the principal trunk lines in England.

A contract for cars has been awarded by the municipal authorities of Lowestoft, an east of England seaside resort.

## ARMY OFFICERS SEARCH FOR MISSING COMRADE

Guard at the Grave of McKinley Mysteriously Disappears from Canton.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Lieut. Floyd C. Miller of the First infantry who, while engaged with troops on guard at the tomb of President McKinley in the Westlawn cemetery near Canton, O., disappeared on the 11th instant, and has not been seen or heard from since. There is no known reason for his conduct, as he was not involved in any apparent trouble and was supposed to be satisfied with his duties.

Lieut. Miller is a native of Ohio and was an ordinary seaman in the navy from May 31 to August 31, 1898. In September, 1898, he enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth infantry, and showed such proficiency that in July, 1901, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the First infantry, and served with that regiment up to the time of his disappearance. If he does not report within three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

The Hamburg-American Line Takes Up Dover as Port of Call.

The Hamburg-American line has definitely decided to take up Dover, in the English channel, as a port of call for all Cuxhaven steamers sailing on the New York route, on and after July 1, of next year, on the following schedule:

Twin screw express steamers, Deutschland, Fuerst Bismarck, Auguste Victoria, Moltke, Blucher, from New York, eastbound, calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg, on the way to Hamburg, as heretofore. From Hamburg, westbound, calling at Dover and Cherbourg, on the way to New York.

Twin screw passenger steamers Pennsylvania, Patricia, Pretoria, and Graf Waldersee, from New York, eastbound, calling at Dover on the way to Hamburg. From Hamburg, westbound, calling at Boulogne and Dover, on the way to New York.

All steamers will go to the new Admiralty pier at Dover, which has direct connection with the railroad to London.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RATES.
Via
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

On December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, B. & L. E. agents will sell tickets to all points at one fare and one-third for the round trip. Rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $3.45. Toledo, $5.55. Detroit, $7.10. Chicago, $14.00. Ashtabula, $3.10. Erie, $3.90. Buffalo, $5.25. Sharon, $2.05. Meadville, $3.60. Cambridge Springs, $6.20. Jamestown, $7.40.

Got the Blues?

No cure, no pay! One dose of our Coon Almanac will make the blackest blues seem like zero, with the rim torn off. Costs you zero, too—it's a free supplement with next Sunday's Gazette.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# MUST NOT STAY GROWTH OF EAST

Japanese Minister Tells Why His Nation Is Interested in Korea.

HE PRAISES OUR PROGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The 23d annual dinner of the New England society of Pennsylvania was held tonight in Horticultural hall. The number of invited guests was large, among them being Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling. Former assistant attorney general of the United States, James M. Beck, the retiring president of the society, acted as toastmaster.

Before introducing the Japanese minister Mr. Beck made a brief speech toasting the president of the United States. Among other things he said:

"The record of the last two years has been crowded with lustrous achievement. The young president has given freely and without stint his physical and mental strength in the service of his country. No burden laid upon him has seemed too great and from no obstacle has he shrunk, when it seemed to him to lie in the path of civic usefulness. All may not agree with everything he has done or seeks to do, but the loftiness of his ideals, the purity of his motives, the courage of his convictions, the stableseness of his purposes are, I believe, generally recognized."

Yankees of the East.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, responding to the toast "Japan and New England," said the influences of New England and Philadelphia in molding the relations between the United States and Japan had been great. He said he believed the commerce between the two countries, received its first impetus from knowledge gained through the exhibition of Japan's varied products at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. Continuing, he said:

"We Japanese are sometimes called the Yankees of the east. For my own part, I am not quite sure that the designation is entirely appropriate. An English author calls it 'the Great Britain of the Orient,' and I have heard it quoted as a continental opinion, that we are the 'French of the far east.'

"Flattering as all of these cognomens undoubtedly are, I would be happy indeed if I were certain that the consensus of the world's sober judgment ascribed to us the qualities linked—with the name 'Yankee'—energy, perseverance, ingenuity, strength of purpose, love of liberty—which have done so much to raise your honored country to its present high place among the nations.

Burglars Made Too Much Noise.

Burglar attempted to force an entrance into the homes of Martin Donovan and John McDonough in Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, early yesterday morning. They were frightened away from both houses by the occupants being awakened by the noise. An attempt to pry open a rear window was made in each case. Five Italians were arrested in the neighborhood soon after, and are being held at the East Pittsburgh lockup as suspicious persons.

## BEYOND THE LAW NOW.

Man Awaiting Sentence Commits Suicide in His Prison Cell.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Tearing two towels into strips and tying them together to form a rope Charles D. Fenstermaker hanged himself today in a cell at Moyamensing prison. He fastened one end of the improvised rope to a bar across the window. When he let himself drop the toweling stretched so that his feet rested on the floor.

The man was, however, determined to die and to draw his knees up so that the noose could tighten about his neck. Fenstermaker was a produce dealer. He was found guilty yesterday of using the mails to defraud, and was in prison awaiting sentence.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Temporary Home for Diamond Banks.

The Diamond National bank has leased for one year from April 1 the building at Oneill alley and Liberty avenue. It will be occupied as a temporary home for the Diamond National and the Diamond Savings bank while the handsome 10-story structure of these institutions is being erected on the site the bank has long occupied at Fifth avenue and Union street.

## HUNDREDS GO ABROAD.

One Ship Carries 850 Scandinavians to Spend Christmas at Home.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer United States from New York, December 6, arrived today with 850 Scandinavians from the United States on board. They are to spend Christmas with relatives.

The influx of Christmas excursionists from the United States is unprecedented. Much of the money they saved in America will be distributed in Christmas presents to relatives and friends.


# How Nature Lends

Every one knows that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. Hence the housewife uses it with implicit confidence and without question, and she is justified in so doing.

But how few realize that Royal Baking Powder in its chief ingredient is a direct product of the healthful and delicious grape! This constituent of the grape, crystallized and ground to an impalpable powder, is the cream of tartar which forms the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Fruit properties are indispensable to the healthfulness of the body, and those of the grape as used in the "Royal" are the most valuable and healthful of all.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in flavor and wholesomeness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



# NO DOUBT AS TO LEADERSHIP

## FLEMING'S "OLD EXPORT" WHISKEY

## ABSOLUTELY THE BEST WHISKEY OFFERED THE PUBLIC TODAY AT $1.00 PER QUART.

Our constant aim is to get non-users of "Old Export" to give it a trial and the result will be that they, as all others have done, will pronounce

## Fleming's "Old Export"

THE CREAM OF ALL RYE WHISKIES.

THIS OFFER WILL HOLD GOOD UNTIL JANUARY 2, 1904, ONLY, PROVIDING OUR PRESENT STOCK LASTS UNTIL THAT TIME.

This beautiful separating bottle, exactly like cut, filled with the choicest California Port Wine, given free with every quart bottle of Fleming's "Old Export" whiskey for One Dollar. Six quarts "Old Export" and three separating bottles for Five Dollars. With an order of Ten Dollars we prepay expressage and give you six separating bottles.

This Separating Bottle is made of two pieces of Sparkling Crystal Glass fastened together by a handsome white metal nickel-plated locking ring, and can be taken apart at will, as shown by illustration.

Monday, December 14, was the opening day for this, our Christmas offering, and at the rate they are now going it's a question as to whether or not we will have to recall our offer before January 2.

All previous purchasers are returning with their friends, so if this offer interests you, ACT AT ONCE. Pure Rye Whiskey is what you get when you buy a bottle of Fleming's "Old Export" and its purity for medicinal purposes can be relied upon.

All Goods Shipped in Plain Packages.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Ladies can deal here as well as gentlemen. Send or call for catalogue.

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The People's Store **CAMPBELL'S** Open Evenings Now

Fifth Ave., Between Smithfield and Wood Sts.

### Gifts for Babies

Knit Wool Footees, 10c to 75c.
Wool Knit Sacques, 50c to $2.25.
Wool-and-silk Mitts, 25c to 50c.
White Worsted Shawls, 75c to $2.25.
Flannel Sacques, 50c to $2.98.

### For Everybody

Biggest and best of the Footstool family—upholstered in plush, 35c.
Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 9x4 5 inches, 25c.
$16.50 Velvet Rugs for Reception Hall for $12.50.
Lovely Embroidered Bib Aprons for 75c and 89c.
Ladies' Desks, in golden oak, mahogany and rosewood, a $4 one for $2.98.
Pedestals in golden oak, mahogany and rosewood, a $4 one for $2.98.
Handsome Tufted Comfortables for $1.50, $2.
With every Boy's Suit or Overcoat worth $3.50 or more a Free Watch.
Boys' Caps—the pull-down styles, for 25c to 50c.
Plain and Mantel Covers, in heavy Velours, made to sell for $2.50, cut to $2.69.
$17.50 Irish Point Curtains in seven patterns, for $8.75 pair.
California Blankets, silk bound and all-wool, for $3.98.
Christmas Calories for $1.98. Large Brass Cages to hold them, at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.89.
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls—delight of the boys, 98c and $1.25.
Scissors with sterling silver handles and steel blades, 50c, 69c, 75c and $1.
Sterling Silver Tea Strainers, $1.75.
Sterling-back Cloth Brush-and-Mirror Sets, cut from $15 to $7.
Toilet Mirrors, with white metal backs, cut from 75c to 50c.
51 Typewriters, "simplex" brand, for 50c.

### To Help the Hustling Buyers

Store thronged all day long—Best time is early morning—Between nine and eleven. Next best is between five and seven in the evening. Just the crispest kind of suggestions today—helpful hints.

### Gifts for Men

Gloves—Deut's, $1.85; others at $1 to $1.50.
Suspenders, 50c, 75c and $1 (boxed).
Handkerchiefs, 1c to 50c.
Umbrellas, $1 to $7.50.
House Coats, $5 and $7.50.
Bath Robes, $5 to $7.
Calendars, in fine leather, 25c to 75c.
Thermometers, 75c to $1.25.
Golf Gloves, 50c and 75c.
Club Skates, 75c to $2.75.
Slippers—"Opera" or "Everett" patterns, 50c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
All-wool Sweaters, $1 to $5.
Pleaures, 50c to $6.
Dress Suit Cases, $1.50 to $16.50.
Gold Scarf Pins, 25c to $6.
Leather Cigar Cases, 50c to $5.
Fountain Pens, $1.25 to $6.50.
"Humidours" (Moistener Cigar Cases), $5.
Mufflers, 50c to $2.50.
Shaving Sets—Decorated china, 50c.

### Gifts for Women

Christmas Cards—Our Tuesday 25c mixture.
Ladies' Fur-trimmed $1.65 Fallers cut to 49c.
Ladies' Duplicate Lace Handkerchiefs $1.25 to $3.75.
Gold Clocks, $1.25 to $5.
Bonnet Brushes, with sterling silver handles, 98c, $1.50 and $2.
Puff Jars, in ivory, 25c to $4.50.
Jewelry Safes, $1.25 to $1.65.
Corset Busts, $1 to $5.
Gold-plated Jewel Boxes, 50c to $5.
Cuff-top Salts Jars, 15c and 25c.
Atomizers, Mirrors, 50c to $2.50.
Gold-top Atomizers, 50c to $2.
Gold Shell Rings, warranted for five years, 25c, 50c and $1.
Ladies' Turnovers in tape edged Taffeta, for $1.
Handsome Wrist Bags, $1 to $7.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, 25c, 50c and the pair.
Ladies' 4-Button Gloves, $1 to $2.
Rain Coats, $10 to $25.
Opera Glasses, 25c to $1.
Ladies' Automatic Bangles, 50c to $1.98.
Chatelaine Watches, $2.50 to $6.50.
Silver Thimbles, 25c to $1.
Corset Clasps, 25c to 50c.
Boxed Dress Patterns, $5 to $10.
Knit Petticoats, 50c to $1.50.
Lockless Silk Waists for $5 to $7.50.
Fine White Wool Waists, $1 to $1.75.
Tooth Brush Holders, 25c to 50c.
Silver-plated Thimbles, 10c to $1.50.
Veil Pendants, 50c to 98c.
Soap Boxes, 25c to 50c.
Knit-back Mirrors, 25c to $1.98.
Gold Photo Frames, 25c to $1.50.
New Kimonos for $1.98.
Leather Belt Shields, 25c to $1.50.
Worth Knit Shields, 25c to 50c.
Mantle Lamps, $2.25 to $5.
Belt Pins, 10c to 50c.
Back Combs, $1 to $7.50.
Fine Neckwear, 25c to $1.
Coin Purses, 25c and $1.
Shell Hair Pins, 25c to 50c.
Music Rolls, 25c to $1.
Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to $2.
Shaving Trays, 25c and 75c.
Bead Chains, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Belts, 25c to $1.50.
Fine Aprons, $1 to $3.50.
Fleecing Underwear, 25c to $1.
Crowell's Tents, 25c, 50c and $1.

### Where Clothes is the Needful Thing Give Garments

Those who give garments as Yuletide tokens show a thoughtfulness which will be appreciated after the year changes to 1904. Make your selections from this list.

New Velvet Waists, $3.69.
Single Shawls, all-wool, 4½ yards square, grays, browns, blacks, plains, plaids and scotch plaids, $1.95 to $3.98.
Double Shawls, all-wool, 5½ yards, grays, browns, blacks and Scotch plaids, $4.29 to $5.
Flannelette Wrappers and Kimonos, 39c to $2.25.
Ladies' Cloth Coats—Tean de Sole and Taffetas, $10 to $42.
Ladies' Rain Coats, $10 to $42.
Ladies' Suits, black and colored, $5 to $50.
Girls' one-piece Dresses, 59c to $5.00.
Misses' Coats, full length, 7 to 14 years, $3.50 to $20.

### Any Challie in the Store For 50c Yard Today or Tomorrow

65c, 75c and 85c Challies, 50c Yard.

Your choice from our entire stock of satin-striped Challies, both plain and figured, including light colored Challies in small, neat figures and rosebud patterns.

$3 Imported Paris Mixtures for $1.50 Yd.

Our finest Imported Zibelines and Scotch Mixtures comprise this special. Good colors, such as browns, blues, grays, greens, etc. Bought abroad to sell for $2.50 and $3 yard.

75c and 85c Fancy Velveteens for 45c Yd.

Some of these are in gunmetal effects and some are metallic-printed. Not a single piece reserved.



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OPTICIANS.

Perfect adjustment of glasses and frames. Every patent eyeglass fastening also Borsch's invisible pinnum.

KORNBLUM'S, ARCADE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave.


OFFICIAL—ADVERTISEMENT.

(147.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to making openings in street pavements," approved March 20, 1895, and the amendments thereto, by including in the provisions thereof corporations supplying natural or artificial gas to the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or persons supplying natural or artificial gas to the public, to open or dig any street, avenue, lane or alley, within the city of Allegheny, for any purpose, or make any connection or repairs in a service pipe or for the purpose of supplying natural or artificial gas to the abutting property, without first making application to the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, for a permit for such purpose, and it shall be the duty of such superintendent to issue such permit, subject to the stipulations, conditions and restrictions hereinafter provided, and the time for which permit shall be granted shall not exceed ten (10) days.

Sec. 2. When the pavement of a street, lane, avenue or alley paved with cobble stone, Belgium, asphalt, block or other brick, is to be opened or dug up for the purpose of making connection with a sewer or to lay or connect a service or water pipe, or make a main, or make repairs to a sewer or water pipe, the fee for a permit for each and every opening shall be three ($3.00) dollars, provided the opening does not exceed 20 feet in length. No fee shall be paid to the city treasurer after application has been approved by said superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, by the bureau or person duly licensed plumbers or corporations making the permit, and if the opening shall exceed 20 feet it shall be the duty of said person or persons or corporation to pay into the city treasury fifty (50) cents per square yard for each square yard of the 20 feet, and each person or persons, or corporation, upon completion of the work, shall immediately fill up the trench or excavation to the satisfaction of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, but the relaying or restoring of the pavement shall be done by the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers at the expense of the party.

Sec. 3. The amount to be paid for a permit for opening any unpaved street, avenue, lane or alley shall be one ($1.00) dollar.

Sec. 4. Where openings are to be made in sheet asphaltum, rock asphaltum or cement pavements it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers to issue special permits granting the right to open said pavement, providing the person or persons making such opening agree and bind himself, herself or themselves to restore said pavement in like condition as they found it within fifteen (15) days from the time the opening is made, and such repairs are to be made to the satisfaction of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon summary conviction, before any police magistrate, forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not exceeding two hundred ($200) dollars, to be paid into the city, and it is hereby made a part of the duty of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and to prosecute persons violating the provisions thereof.

Sec. 5. That the provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, 1904.

Sec. 6. That so much of any ordinance or law as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M. McKEE,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 163.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer in Howe street, from a point 100 feet from Ridgeview street to connect with the Burgess run main sewer, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Howe street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, from a point 100 feet from Ridgeview street to connect with the Burgess run main sewer, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof, be and the same is hereby directed and ordered, and the chief of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare and cause to be advertised and let the proper and usual specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expenses of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing therein and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 164.)

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